

OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

May 24, 2021

Dr. Darryll Pines
President
University of Maryland, College Park
Office of the President
Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Darryll,

Thank you for forwarding the request of the University of Maryland, College Park to change the name of the Upper Division Certification (U.D.C.) in Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies to Upper Division Certification (U.D.C.) in LGBTQ Studies. I understand that there will be no change to the curricular requirements and that this request to change the name is to more accurately reflect the content of the program, and to recognize the breadth of perspectives on identity, representation, politics, and interlocking systems of oppression that comprise the growing, dynamic, and expansive field of the study of genders and sexualities today.

I am pleased to approve this action. I have confidence that the program will continue to meet with success under the new title.

Sincerely,



Jay A. Perman
Chancellor

Cc: Ann G. Wylie, Interim Senior Vice President and Provost
Antoinette Coleman, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs