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Dr. Jennifer King Rice
Senior Vice President and Provost
University of Maryland, College Park
Room 1119, Main Administration Building
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Dear Dr. King Rice:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to change the title of the program listed below.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is approved. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the laws and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulation (COMAR) 13B.02.03. The program meets COMAR's requirement and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

For the purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes.

Old Program Title	New Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Studies	LGBTQ Studies	U.D.C.	4999.60	05.0208

I wish you continued success in your educational endeavors.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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