

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 Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Survey Methodology to Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in Survey and Data Science. I understand that there will be no change to the curricular requirements and that this request to change the name is to better reflect the current state of the field, the program curriculum offered that supports student research, facilitate student recruitment, and to increase the broader scope of employment opportunities for graduates.

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