

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 Certificate (U.D.C.) in Women's Studies to Upper Division Certificate (U.D.C.) Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies. I understand that there will be no change to the curricular requirements and that this request to change the name is to be more inclusive and cognizant of interrelated human issues, including gender, race, sexuality, ethnicity, nationality, and ability, and to align the program to be competitive with other Women, Gender, and Sexuality Studies.

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