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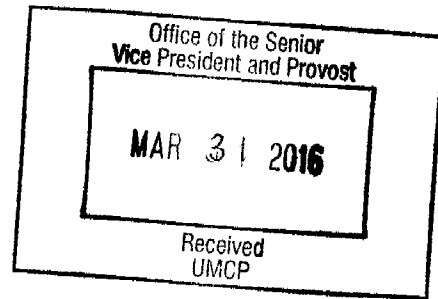
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Dr. Mary Ann Rankin  
Senior Vice President and Provost  
University of Maryland College Park  
Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Rankin:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland College Park to offer an Area of Concentration (A.O.C.) in International Relations within the existing Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) degree in Government and Politics.

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 law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. The program meets COMAR's requirements 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:

Program Title	Award Level	HEGIS	CIP
International Relations	B.A.	2207.00	45.1001

Should University of Maryland College Park desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James D. Fielder, Jr., Ph.D.  
Secretary

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C: Ms. Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM  
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