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Dr. Wallace D. Loh President University of Maryland, College Park Main Administration Building College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland, College Park to substantially modify the Master of Science (M.S.) in Business Analytics, offering the program in an online format.

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 proposal was circulated for the required 30 day period and did not receive any comments or objections. 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
Business Analytics	M.S.	0503.00	51.1302

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, un Kulde

Dr. James D. Fielder Secretary

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