

## OFFICE OF THE CHANCELLOR

July 1, 2020

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 the request of the University of Maryland College Park to change the names of the M.S. in Veterinary Medical Science to "M.S. in Comparative Biomedical Sciences" and the Ph.D. in Veterinary Medical Science to "Ph.D. in Comparative Biomedical Sciences." I understand that there will be no change to the curricular requirements of the programs, and that this request is to change the names to distinguish these research-oriented programs from the college's professional Doctor of Veterinary Medicine (D.V.M.).

I am pleased to approve these actions. I have confidence that both programs will continue to meet with success under the new titles.

Sincerely,



Jay A. Perman  
Chancellor

Cc: Mary Ann Rankin, Senior Vice President and Provost  
Antoinette Coleman, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs