June 14, 2006

MEMORANDUM

TO: Cheng-i Wei
Dean, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

FROM: Phyllis Peres
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to modify the curriculum of the B.S. in General Agriculture (PCC Log No. 05014) and to rename it as the B.S. in Agricultural Science and Technology (PCC Log. No. 05049)

In fall 2005, the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources submitted a proposal to modify the curriculum and change the name of the B.S. in General Agriculture. As the proposal contained two program actions, it was divided into a proposal to modify the curriculum of the B.S. in General Agriculture (PCC Log No. 05014) and a proposal to rename it as the B.S. in Agricultural Science and Technology (PCC Log. No. 05049).

As you know, on November 17, 2005, the Senate Committee on Programs, Curricula and Courses approved the proposal to modify the curriculum pending requested revisions.

President Mote approved the proposal to rename the B.S. in General Agriculture as the B.S. in Agricultural Sciences and Technology on April 27, 2006. On May 17, the Maryland Higher Education Commission acknowledged the change as well, and Chancellor Kirwan gave final approval on May 30. Please note that the program will continue to use HEGIS Code 0101-00 and CIP Code 01.0000.
The changes are effective in Fall 2006. All advisors should be notified and the College should ensure that the approved guidelines are followed. Copies of both proposals are enclosed.

CWR/

Enclosure

cc:    James Baeder, Chair, Senate PCC
       Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid
       Mary Giles, University Senate
       Barbara Hope, Data Administration
       Kathy McAdams, Undergraduate Studies
       Anne Turkos, Archives
       Linda Yokoi, Records & Registrations
       Christopher Walsh, Agriculture & Natural Resources
       John Doerr, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
       Leon Slaughter, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources
May 30, 2006

Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
1101 Main Administration Building
University of Maryland, College Park
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Dan:

Thank you for forwarding the request from University of Maryland, College Park to change the name of the Bachelor of Science in General Agriculture to the Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Sciences and Technology. I am delighted to approve this change.

Sincerely,

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

cc: Dr. Irwin Goldstein
Ms. Theresa Hollander
Dr. William Destler
Dr. Phyllis Peres
May 17, 2006

Dr. Phyllis Peres
Associate Provost
University of Maryland, College Park
1119 Main Administration Building
College Park, Maryland 20742-5031

Dear Dr. Peres:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to change the name of the existing Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in General Agriculture to Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Agricultural Science and Technology. I am pleased to inform you that this change has been administratively approved.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please continue to use the HEGIS Code 0101-00 and CIP Code 01.0000.

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Thank you for keeping the Commission informed of changes to your academic programs. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Calvin W. Burnett
Secretary of Higher Education

cc: Dr. Irwin Goldstein, USM
    Ms. Theresa Hollander, USM
    Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr., UMCP
THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, COLLEGE PARK
PROGRAM/CURRICULUM PROPOSAL

DIRECTIONS:
- Provide one form with original approval signatures in lines 1 - 4 for each proposed action. Keep this form to one page in length.
- Early consultation with the Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning & Programs is strongly recommended if there are questions or concerns, particularly with new programs.
- Please submit the signed form to Claudia Rector, Office of the Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs, 1119 Main Administration Building, Campus.
- Please email the rest of the proposal as an MSWord attachment to pcc-submissions@umd.edu.

DATE SUBMITTED March 3, 2006
PCC LOG NO. 05049

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PROPOSED ACTION (A separate form for each) ADD____ DELETE____ CHANGE X

DESCRIPTION (Provide a succinct account of the proposed action. Details should be provided in an attachment. Provide old and new sample programs for curriculum changes.)

Rename B.S. in General Agriculture as “B.S. in Agricultural Sciences and Technology.”

JUSTIFICATION/REASONS/RESOURCES (Briefly explain the reason for the proposed action. Identify the source of new resources that may be required. Details should be provided in an attachment.)

The curriculum in General Agriculture was recently revised and updated. Changing the name will make the program sound more appealing and will be more descriptive of the current curriculum.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

1. Department Committee Chair

2. Department Chair

3. College/School PCC Chair

4. Dean

5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required)

6. Chair, Senate PCC

7. Chair of Senate

8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost

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