March 29, 2007

MEMORANDUM

TO: Jennifer Preece
Dean, College of Information Studies

FROM: Phyllis Peres
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to rename the Ph.D in Library and Information Services as the Ph.D. in Information Studies (PCC Log No. 06043)

On March 12, 2007, Chancellor Kirwan approved your proposal to rename the Ph.D. in Library and Information Services as the Ph.D. in Information Studies. The Maryland Higher Education Commission also acknowledged the change of name on March 20, 2007.

The change is effective in Fall 2007. The College should ensure that this change is appropriately reflected in all university documentation.

CWR/

Enclosure

cc: Richard Ellis, Chair, Senate PCC
Sarah Bauder, Student Financial Aid
Mary Giles, University Senate
Barbara Hope, Data Administration
Anne Turkos, Archives
Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar
Gay Gullickson, Graduate School
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 4/4/06
PCC LOG NO. 06043

COLLEGE/SCHOOL College of Information Studies

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM College of Information Studies

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 the Ph.D in Library and Information Services to Ph.D. in Information Studies.

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 new name more accurately reflects the updated curriculum.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date

1. Department Committee Chair ____________________________
2. Department Chair N/A ____________________________
3. College/School PCC Chair ____________________________
4. Dean JENNIFER PREECE ____________________________
5. Dean of the Graduate School (if required) ____________________________
6. Chair, Senate PCC ____________________________
7. Chair of Senate ____________________________
8. Vice President for Academic Affairs & Provost ____________________________
Dr. C. D. Mote, Jr.
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to change the name of the existing Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) degree program from Library and Information Services to Information Studies. I am pleased to inform you that this request has been administratively approved and the change will be reflected in the Commission’s Academic Program Inventory. The assigned academic program inventory codes will remain unchanged. The codes are listed below with the change in title:

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Should the program require any substantial changes in the future, please keep the Commission apprised. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education

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cc: Ms. Theresa Hollander, USM
March 12, 2007

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 rename the Ph.D in Library and Information Services as the Ph.D. in Information Studies. I am delighted to approve this change. Please express my appreciation to departmental faculty for their careful work in planning for this change.

Sincerely,

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

cc: Irwin Goldstein, Sr. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
William Destler, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
Jennifer Price, Dean, College of Information Studies