July 31, 2009

MEMORANDUM

TO: James F. Harris  
   Dean, College of Arts & Humanities

FROM: Nariman Farvardin  
       Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost

SUBJECT: Proposal to rename the B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature as the B.A. in Spanish Language, Literatures, and Cultures (PCC log no. 08038)

On May 4, Chancellor Kirwan gave final approval to your proposal to rename the B.A. in Spanish Language and Literature as the B.A. in Spanish Language, Literatures, and Cultures. This change was acknowledged by the Maryland Higher Education Commission on June 23. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Fall, 2009. The College should ensure that the changes are fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant materials, and that all advisors are informed.

CWR/

Enclosure

cc: Alex Chen, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
    Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
    Reka Montfort, University Senate  
    Barbara Hope, Data Administration  
    Eric Spear, Institutional Research & Planning  
    Anne Turkos, Archives  
    Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
    Kathy McAdams, Undergraduate Studies  
    Elizabeth Bergmann Loizeaux, College of Arts & Humanities
Dr. C.D. Mote, Jr.
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD  20742-2104

Dear Dr. Mote:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from University of Maryland College Park to change the name of its Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language and Literature to Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language, Literatures, and Cultures. On the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, I am pleased to inform you that this request has been administratively approved. The HEGIS and CIP codes will not change. This decision was based on an analysis of the program in conjunction with the Maryland Higher Education Commission's Policies and Procedures for Academic Program Proposals and the Code of Maryland Regulations.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please use the following HEGIS and CIP codes:

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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,

[Signature]

James E. Lyons, Sr.
Secretary of Higher Education

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cc. Ms. Theresa W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
May 4, 2009

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 of the University of Maryland, College Park, to rename the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language & Literature as the Bachelor of Arts in Spanish Language, Literatures, and Cultures. 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
Nariman Farvardin, Sr. Vice President for Academic Affairs and Provost
James Harris, Dean, College Arts & Humanities
DATE SUBMITTED 10-14-08

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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.)

Change the name of the undergraduate major to BA in Spanish Language, Literatures, and Cultures.
(Current title: B.A. in Spanish Language & Literature)

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 title, with addition of the term “cultures,” reflects the additional focus put on cultural acquisition at all levels of the degree.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES - Please print name, sign, and date

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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