MEMORANDUM

TO: James Harris  
Dean, College of Arts and Humanities

FROM: Elizabeth Beise  
Associate Provost for Academic Planning and Programs

SUBJECT: Proposal to Rename Italian Language and Literature BA Program as Italian Studies (PCC log no. 10017)

On March 31, 2011, Chancellor Kirwan approved your proposal to rename the Bachelor of Arts program in "Italian Language and Literature" as "Italian Studies." On May 25, 2011, MHEC approved the proposal. A copy of the approved proposal is attached.

The change is effective Fall 2011. The College should ensure that the change is fully described in the Undergraduate Catalog and in all relevant descriptive materials, and that all advisors are informed.

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Enclosure

cc: David Salness, Chair, Senate PCC Committee  
Sarah Bauder, Office of Student Financial Aid  
Barbara Gill, Office of Undergraduate Admissions  
Reka Montfort, University Senate  
Erin Howard, Office of Information Technology  
Donna Williams, Institutional Research & Planning  
Anne Turkos, University Archives  
Linda Yokoi, Office of the Registrar  
James Dietz, Undergraduate Studies  
Beth Loizeaux, Arts and Humanities  
Carol Mossman, School of Languages, Literatures and Cultures
Wallace D. Loh  
President  
University of Maryland, College Park  
Main Administration Building  
College Park, Maryland 20742

Dear Dr. Loh:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from the University of Maryland, College Park to rename the Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Italian Language and Literature as the B.A. in Italian Studies. I am pleased to inform you that this request has been administratively approved. The HEGIS and CIP codes will not change.

For purposes of providing enrollment and degree data to the Commission, please continue using 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,

Elisabeth A. Sachs  
Interim Secretary of Higher Education

EAS:SAB:bvm

cc: Ms. Theresa W. Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, USM
March 31, 2011

Dr. Wallace D. Loh
President
University of Maryland, College Park
1101 Main Administration Building
College Park, MD 20742

Dear Wallace:

Thank you for forwarding the request of the University of Maryland, College Park, College of Arts and Humanities, to rename the Bachelor of Arts in Italian Language and Literature as Bachelor of Arts in Italian 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 yours,

William E. Kirwan
Chancellor

cc: Irwin Goldstein, Sr. Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Theresa Hollander, Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs
Ann Wylie, Sr. Vice President and Provost
James Harris, Dean, College of Arts and Humanities
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 October 17, 2008

COLLEGE/SCHOOL: ARHU / SLLC

DEPARTMENT/PROGRAM: ITAL

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).

Revise title of BA in Italian Language and Literature to BA in Italian 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 undergraduate major in Italian includes the study of language, literature, and a range of cultural topics such that the term Italian Studies most succinctly captures its nature.

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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