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Dr. Andrea E. Chapdelaine
President
Hood College
401 Rosemont Ave.
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Dear Dr. Chapdelaine:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed a request from Hood College to offer a Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) in Art Therapy.

I am pleased to inform you that the program proposal is recommended for implementation. This decision is based on an analysis of the program proposal in conjunction with the law and regulations governing academic program approval, in particular Code of Maryland Regulations (COMAR) 13B.02.03. As required by COMAR, the Commission circulated the proposal to the Maryland higher education community for comment and objection; no objections were received during the 30-day circulation period. The program meets COMAR's requirements and demonstrates potential for success, an essential factor in making this decision.

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

Program title	Award level	HEGIS	CIP
Art Therapy	B.A.	1299.00	51.1110

Should Hood College desire to make a substantial modification to the program in the future, review by the Commission will be necessary. I wish you continued success.

Sincerely,

Dr. James D. Fielder
Secretary

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C: Dr. Jennifer Frank, Vice President for Academic Affairs, MICUA
Dr. Deborah D. Ricker, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs, Hood College

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