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Dear Dr. McColloch:

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has reviewed the request from the Community College of Baltimore County to rename the Associate of Applied Science (A.A.S.) degree in Network Technology as the Associate of Applied Science in Information Systems Security. In addition, the Commission has reviewed the request to establish a new Lower Division Certificate (L.D.C.) in Information Systems Security within the existing A.A.S. degree program in Information Systems Security. On the recommendation of the Assistant Secretary for Planning and Academic Affairs, Dr. George W. Reid, I am pleased to inform you that these requests have been administratively approved. The HEGIS and CIP codes will not change for the degree program. This decision was based on an analysis of the programs 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 for the approved degree and certificate programs:

<u>Current Program Title</u>	<u>New Program Title</u>	<u>Degree Level</u>	<u>HEGIS</u>	<u>CIP</u>
Network Technology	Information Systems Security	A.A.S.	5199-03	11.0901
	Information Systems Security	L.D.C.	5199-04	11.0901

Should the programs 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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