



March 10, 2020

The Honorable Maggie McIntosh, Chair and Members of the House Appropriations Committee

RE: HB 1205 Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center

POSITION: SUPPORT WITH AMENDMENT

On behalf of the Universities at Shady Grove Board of Advisors of which I am a member we ask for your support of HB1205 regarding the Universities at Shady Grove Regional Higher Education Center (USG).

In the drafting of this legislation we unfortunately inadvertently left off the designation of Postgraduate Certificates and Credentials. This are academic programs currently being offered at USG and we want to be sure that these programs are accurately reflected in statute.

The requested amendment is as follows:

Page 2 Line 22 following PROGRAMS, add the Bolded language below:

(C) THE ACADEMIC PROGRAMS OFFERED AT THE UNIVERSITIES AT SHADY GROVE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER SHALL BE UPPER DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE LEVEL PROGRAMS, **INCLUDING ADVANCED CERTIFICATES AND CREDENTIALS.**

Thank you for your condiration of this legislation, the requested amendment and your support of the Universities at Shady Grove.

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Universities at Shady Grove
Board of Advisors