



Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

May 26, 2016

The Honorable Dr. James Fielder, Jr.  
Secretary  
Maryland Higher Education Commission  
6 North Liberty Street  
Baltimore, Maryland 21201

Dear Dr. Fielder:

This letter comes in response to the objection raised to the proposed Morgan State University Online Master of Social Work (MSW) Program by Salisbury University. Morgan State University is in favor of Salisbury Provost Diane Allen's recommendation to rescind the restrictions placed on the Salisbury University Online MSW Program, with the corresponding stipulation that no restrictions be placed on the Morgan State University Online MSW program with regard to marketing and field placements. Further, we are amenable to exploring a working collaboration with Salisbury University around field education and other issues that facilitate greater access to high quality graduate level social work education in the State.

Sincerely,

Gloria Gibson, Ph.D.

Provost and Senior Vice President for Academic Affairs

Cc: Dr. David Wilson, President  
Dr. Anna McPhatter, Dean, School of Social Work  
Dr. Melissa Littlefield, Chair, Master of Social Work Program  
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