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## MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 12, 2024

TO: Dr. Tuajuanda C. Jordan, President, St. Mary's College of Maryland  
Dr. Jay A. Perman, Chancellor, USM  
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Mr. Matthew Power, President, MICUA  
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FROM: Emily A.A. Dow, Ph.D.  
Assistant Secretary of Academic Affairs 

SUBJECT: Substantial Modification to an Existing Academic Program Proposal

The Maryland Higher Education Commission has received for review and action the following program proposal:

**Frederick Community College**  
**Substantial Modification to the Proposed Associate of Science (A.S.) in Health Sciences to include an Area of Concentration (AoC) in Exercise Science**

Written reactions to this proposal should be forwarded to the Academic Program Mailbox ([acadprop.mhec@maryland.gov](mailto:acadprop.mhec@maryland.gov)), by **May 12, 2024**. Consistent with Education Article § 11-206.1 of the Annotated Code of Maryland and the Code of Maryland Regulations 13B.02.03.27, the Commission may file, or the institutions of higher education in the State may file with the Commission, an objection to a proposed program within thirty days of receipt of this notice. Comments or objections filed by an institution must be based on the following:

- (1) inconsistency of the proposed program with the institution's approved mission for a public institution of higher education and the mission statement published in the official catalog of a nonpublic institution of higher education;
- (2) not meeting a regional or statewide need consistent with the State Plan for Postsecondary Education;
- (3) unreasonable program duplication which would cause demonstrable harm to another institution; or
- (4) violation of the State's equal educational opportunity obligations under state and federal law.

Comments or objections shall be accompanied by detailed and specific information and data supporting the reasons for objection. Undocumented submissions will be considered as comments only.

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C: Dr. Candace Caraco, Associate Vice Chancellor, Academic Affairs, USM  
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