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SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION,
INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: Report on Academic Program Actions Delegated to the Chancellor, 2012-2013

COMMITTEE: Education Policy and Student Life

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: October 15, 2013

SUMMARY: In accordance with Board Resolution III-7.03, a report is submitted annually to the Board of Regents of program actions delegated to the Chancellor. Between September 2012 and August 2013, the Chancellor approved 13 new certificates and concentrations. He also approved the suspension and discontinuance of 30 degree programs, certificates and areas of concentration. In addition, the Board of Regents approved 21 new programs and certificates.

A chart detailing the Chancellor's actions and programs approved by the Board is attached.

ALTERNATIVE(S): This is an information item only.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an information item; there is no fiscal impact associated with this item.

CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION: This is an information item only.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION:	DATE:		
BOARD ACTION:		DATE:	
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Academic Program Actions September 2012 – August 2013

Institution	Discontinued or Suspended	New Certificates	Name Changes	Board Program Actions
	Concentrations and Programs	Concentrations, and Programs		
Coppin State University		PBC in Policing Strategies 06-13		
Frostburg State University	B.S. Engineering, Concentration in Industrial Chemistry 04-13 B.A. Foreign Language & Lit., Concentration in French 04-13 Discontinue 6 Certificates: Computing Technology; Computer Print Graphics; Professional Writing; Child and Family Counseling; Leadership in Psychology; Public Administration 04-13		Concentration in Biotechnology to Concentration in Molecular Biology 04-13	B.S. in Elementary and Middle School Dual Certification 04-13
	Certificate in Addictions Counseling 05-13			
Salisbury University				B.S. in International Business 06-13 B.S. in Business Econ. 6-13 Ed.D. in Contemporary Curriculum Theory and Instruction: Literacy 06- 13
Towson University	M.S. in Communication Management 10-12 PBC – Technical Writing and Information Design 02-13 PBC and UDC in Capital Development 02-13 All Concentrations within the graduate early childhood education programs 04-13	Three new concentrations: Project Management and Business Analysis; Entrepreneurship; Legal Studies 04-13	Biblical and Near Eastern Civilization to Biblical and Ancient Near Eastern Civilization Rabbinic Literature to Rabbinic History and Literature 05-13	M.A. in Leadership in Jewish Educ. & Communal Service 6-13

AOC: Area of Concentration CAS: Certificate of Advanced Standing PSM: Professional Studies Master's **PBC: Post-Baccalaureate Certificate UDC: Upper-Division Certificate**

Institution	Discontinued or Suspended Concentrations and Programs	New Certificates Concentrations, and Programs	Name Changes	Board Program Actions
Towson University cont'd.	B.A./B.S. in Jewish Studies and MS in Information Technology Management – 05-13 AOCs and CAS in M.Ed., and CAS Early Childhood Education – 06-13			
	Discontinue MA in Jewish Education – 06-13 Concentration in Strategic Public Relations and Integrated Communications – 07-13			
University of Baltimore	B.S. in Corporate Communication – 11-12			M.S. in Forensic Science 4-13 M.S. in Nonprofit Management and Social Entrepreneurship 4-13 M.S. in Forensic Science – Forensic Accounting 6-13
University of Maryland, Baltimore		PBC in Nursing Informatics 09-12 PBC in Research Ethics 06-13		MS in Regulatory Science 4-13 Master's in Health Science 6-13 Master's in Pharmocometrics 6-13
University of Maryland, Baltimore County			MA in English Studies to Texts, Technologies and Literature 11- 12 M.S. and Ph.D. in Civil Engineering to Environmental Engineering 06-13 M.S. and Ph.D. from Applied Physics to Physics 06-13	B.A. in Global Studies 02-13 M.A. in Language, Literacy & Culture 12-12
University of Maryland, College Park	AOC Environmental Restoration and Management 02-13	AOC in Conducting 09- 12 PSM Clinical Psychological Science 11-12	AOC Earth Surface Processes to Environmental Geosciences and Restoration 02-13	M.A. in Finance 06-13

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University of Maryland, College Park cont'd.		PBC in Achievement Motivation & Adolescent Self and Social Processes 04-13 PBC in Adolescent Cognitive Development and Motivation to Read 04-13	Rename AOCs: Foreign Language Education to World Language Education 03-13	
University of Maryland Eastern Shore		Reau 04-15		B.S. in Finance 06-13 B.S. in Marketing 06-13 B.A. in Jazz and Popular Music 06-13
University of Maryland University College	PBC in Intellectual Property, Digitization, and Digital Media – 07-13 B.S. In Fire Service Admin. 07-13 B.S. in Emergency Management 07-13 B.S. in Homeland Security 07-13	AOC & PBC in Regulatory Affairs 01-13 AOC & PBC in Systems Engineering 01-13 PBC – Digital Forensics and Cyber Investigation 02-13 PBC in Foundations in Business Analytics 05-13 PBC in Predictive Analytics 05-13		M.S. in Data Analytics 03-13 B.S. in Health Services Management 03-13 BS in Public Safety Administration 3-13 BS in Nursing (RN to BSN) 02-13

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