

## BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

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Chapter 41, Acts of 1963, established the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges to direct and manage the four-year public colleges of the State. Chapter 917, Acts of 1976, redesignated the governing board as the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges, designated the University of Baltimore as an upper division academic institution, and redesignated Towson State College as Towson State University contingent upon the institution meeting the criteria for name-change established by the State Board for Higher Education. Chapter 538, Acts of 1976, increased the membership of the Board of Trustees to eleven members (ten public members, one student member), all of whom are appointed by the Governor, and removed the requirement that the State Superintendent of Schools serve as an ex officio member. The incumbent public members of the Board as of June 30, 1976, serve until the expiration of their respective nine-year terms. Thereafter, the non-student appointive members serve for five-year terms and are eligible for reappointment, but may not serve for more than two full terms, including a term that commenced prior to July 1, 1971. The student member must be eighteen years of age or older and a full-time undergraduate in good standing at a State college or university at the time of appointment and must possess the qualifications required to be president of the student government at his institution. He serves a one-year term commencing July 1 of each year. The student member is appointed from the various State colleges and universities in the order of their date of chartering until all the State colleges or universities have been represented, at which time the system of rotation is repeated (Code Education Article, secs. 14-101 through 14-401).

The Board of Trustees submits an annual report in January of each year to the Governor and to the members of the General Assembly, which includes a summary of the Board's major activities for the previous year together with a financial statement and other statistical data (student enrollment, number of degrees awarded, etc.) pertaining to the institutions under its aegis.

The Board also publishes a manual for distribution within the State University and College System entitled *Laws Relating to and Governing Policies and Procedures of the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges of Maryland*. The purpose of the manual is to provide administrative guidelines for the operation of the State universities and colleges and it is amended from time to time to reflect changes in Board policy.

## BOARDS OF VISITORS OF THE STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES

A Board of Visitors for each institution under the jurisdiction of the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges was created by Chapter 799, Acts of 1969, as amended by Chapter 724, Acts of 1975. Each Board consists of nine members, seven of whom are appointed by the Governor for five-year staggered terms, one of whom is a faculty member elected by the faculty members of the college or university, and one of whom is a student member elected by the student body of the college or university. The seven appointed members are eligible for reappointment but may not serve longer than ten years. The student members serve one-year terms while the faculty members serve two-year terms. The individual Boards elect their own chairpersons and other officers as required.

Each Board assists the president of the college or university in determining the goals of that institution and in an evaluation of the progress toward such goals. Each also makes recommendations and assists in the preparation of the annual institutional budget, assists in the development of institutional facilities, assists in the conduct and development of community related programs, assists in the development of community and private support for the institution, and assists in the selection of a president. Each Board also carries out such responsibilities as may be delegated to it by the Board of Trustees of the State Universities and Colleges or by the president of the institution (Code Education Article, sec. 14-107).