ARTICLE VII

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

Section 1. The Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland shall approve and adopt a Systemwide plan of higher education which shall provide through its various campuses and programs a continuum of educational services including undergraduate education, graduate education, professional programs, and research to achieve and sustain national eminence, with each component fulfilling a distinct and complementary mission, as provided by Titles 10 and 12 of the Education Article, Maryland Annotated Code.

Section 2. The Board shall review, approve and adopt individually, and on a Systemwide basis, mission statements of each constituent institution to assure that:

A. They are consistent with the Maryland Charter for Higher Education and the Systemwide plan;

B. They will promote the efficient and effective use of each institution’s and the System’s resources; and the Board shall consolidate the statements into an adopted System wide statement to be presented to the Maryland Higher Education Commission for approval.

Section 3. The Board shall review, approve, and adopt a performance accountability plan for each constituent institution in accordance with the provisions of Title 12 of the Education Article, Maryland Annotated Code; shall annually receive and review from the President of each constituent institution a written report on the attainment by the institution of the objectives in the performance accountability plan of the institution; shall submit the report to the Maryland Higher Education Commission; and shall hold each President accountable for meeting the objectives of the performance accountability plan.

Section 4. In consultation with the institutions and the Chancellor, the Board shall establish standards for funding based on differences in the size and mission of the constituent institutions; review, modify as necessary, and approve consolidated budget requests for appropriations for the
University System of Maryland with respect to:

A. The operating budget, and

B. The capital budget; and

submit these requests for appropriations organized by constituent institutions to the Commission, Governor, and General Assembly.

Section 5. The Board shall perform and carry out as required all of the mandates and provisions as contained in the Titles of the Education Article, Maryland Annotated Code.