

- Members:** Chairman of State Scholarship Board *ex officio*. President of University of Maryland *ex officio*. 9 members appointed by governor with advice and consent of Senate.
- Term:** Members serve for 6 years—staggered.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Board may designate an executive committee to do work in intervals between meetings. Board may hire employees.  
Merit system: 1 merit; 1 unclassified.  
Unclassified—part-time employee.
- Function:** Make loans to students for higher education.

#### **University of Maryland and State Board of Agriculture**

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- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 249.
- Head:** Board of Regents.
- Members:** 11 members appointed by governor with Senate approval. 2 of 11 must be nominated from lists from Maryland State Grange and Maryland Farm Bureau.
- Term:** 7 years—staggered. Limit of 2 terms.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Board has right to appoint all employees without being subject to merit system. After appointment, employees are classified under the merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 249(e)(1). Board appoints all professors, teachers and instructors. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 249(c). Merit system: University, under its statute, has autonomy, as to merit system. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, §§ 249-259T. (See opinion of Attorney General—May 14, 1956, page 250, ch. 14, Laws of 1952. In addition, the University's attorneys are exempt under Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3.  
Registrars: exempt as requested.  
Librarians: under Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3.
- Note: Exemption from the merit system does not extend to the branches of the University *outside* of College Park. Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 251A. All faculty exempt.  
Baltimore Campus—2 merit.  
College Park—(5159 merit).  
(204 unclassified).

#### **Agricultural Advisory Board**

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 66C, § 47A.