

- Head:** Chairman selected by the Board.
- Members:** 10 employees. 9 are appointed by the governor as follows: 5 must be active farmers from each of five designated areas of the State; 2 must be active farmers representing the State at large; and 2 must represent businesses or services directly related to agriculture. The tenth member, designated by the State Board of Agriculture, serves *ex officio* and without vote.
- Term:** 3 years, staggered.
- Removal:** Not statutory provision.
- Employees:** Board appoints secretary, clerks, and clerical help.
- Function:** To formulate proposals for the advancement of Maryland agriculture and serve as an advisory body to the State Board of Agriculture (the Board of Regents).

St. Mary's College of Maryland

13.03.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 248.
- Head:** Board of Trustees.
- Members:** 12 members appointed by governor.
- Terms:** 6 years—staggered.
- Removal:** No statutory provision.
- Employees:** Board appoints head of College.
Merit system: 37 merit; 29 unclassified.
President } Excluded as professionals—Md. Code Ann.,
Faculty } art. 64A, § 3.
Registrars } Exempted upon request with governor's approval
Librarians } —Md. Code Ann., art. 64A, § 3.
- Function:** Administer St. Mary's College.

Advisory Council for Higher Education

13.09.00.01

- Established By:** Md. Code Ann., art. 77, § 325.
- Head:** Chairman designated by the Council.
- Members:** A 9-member council appointed by the governor with Senate confirmation.
- Term:** 6 years, staggered.