

which would give constitutional recognition to the University of Maryland in the proposed revision to the State of Maryland Constitution.

The Alumni Association recognizes that the future growth and development of the University of Maryland will be greatly strengthened by provisions in the Constitution which place the management of the University in the hands of the Board of Regents who would have exclusive general supervision of the institution and the control and direction of all expenditures from the University's funds. It also is recognized that this autonomy of management must be consistent with, and properly balanced against, the need for supervision by

public authorities.

The Alumni of the University of Maryland salute the perceptiveness and commendatory action of the Constitutional Commission in recommending the constitutional recognition which is so vital to the future of our great and rapidly growing University. We hope that the Constitutional Convention and voters of the State of Maryland will utilize and adopt the thorough, comprehensive and well conceived recommendations of the Constitutional Convention Commission.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary  
Alumni Association

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MEMORANDUM FROM THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE MARYLAND STATE  
COLLEGES TO THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION COMMISSION

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*See Higher Education in the Maryland Constitution, supra 271, containing quoted memorandum 275-280.*