

The Faculty Advisory Committee was mandated by the law that established the State Board for Higher Education. The Committee's thirteen members represent faculties from all segments of higher education in the State, including the private sector. The FAC is the only body that officially represents the 7,000 faculty members in Maryland's public and private educational institutions. Committee members are elected to three-year terms by official faculty groups of the various segments. The Committee meets monthly.

#### **LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

*Chairperson:* Dr. John Williamson

The Library Advisory Committee is composed of eleven members representing both the professional librarians and the central administrations of the segments of higher education: the University of Maryland, the State colleges and universities, Morgan State University, St. Mary's College of Maryland, the community colleges, and the independent colleges and universities. The Division of Library Development and Services of the State Department of Education is also represented.

#### **STUDENT ADVISORY ASSEMBLY**

*Chairperson:* Kimberly McFann

The Assembly consists of the presidents of the student government associations of all two- and four-year public and independent institutions of higher learning in Maryland and is the only officially sanctioned body representing the State's 239,000 college students.

The Assembly was created in 1980 when the State Board for Higher Education unanimously passed a resolution presented to it by the out-going Student Advisory Committee. The Assembly replaces that Committee and provides more equal and better representation of students before the State Board and the Maryland academic community.

#### **MARYLAND FIRE-RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION**

*Chairperson:* Charles W. Riley, 1987

Thomas J. Baginski, 1985; Robert J. Smith, 1985; J. Donald Mooney, 1986; Frederick R. Seibel III, 1986; Robert N. Dempsey, 1987; Peter J. O'Connor, Jr., 1987; Elwood H. Banister, 1988; Steven T. Edwards, 1988; Elizabeth Scanlan, 1988; Robert H. Shimer, 1988.

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Chapter 682, Acts of 1976, established the Maryland Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission within the State Board for Higher Education. The Commission reports to and is subject to the authority of the Commissioner of Higher Education. The Commission consists of eleven members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission develops standards for fire-rescue education programs and procedures, and for the accreditation of instructors and schools involved in these programs. The Commission develops and maintains a statewide master plan to coordinate all emergency services training courses and activities in Maryland. In support of its other activities, the Commission collects and disseminates data and reviews research relevant to fire-rescue education. The Commission prepares an annual report that describes its activities and sets forth its recommendations for improvements in emergency services education. The Commission's activities are carried out in cooperation with the University of Maryland and other schools engaged in training fire-rescue personnel in the State (Code Education Article, sec. 12-113).

#### **ADVISORY COUNCIL TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ON HIGHER EDUCATION FACILITIES ACTS**

*Chairperson:* Constance Lieder, *Secretary of State Planning*

William M. Brish; J. Elizabeth Garraway; David W. Hornbeck; Brent M. Johnson; Henry J. Knott; Parlett L. Moore; William A. Ruhl, Sr.; Jean E. Spencer; *one vacancy.*

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Title VII-A of the Higher Education Act of 1965 (Public Law 89-329, as amended) provides federal grants to institutions of higher education to finance the construction of classrooms, laboratories, and libraries.

Title VII-C of the same Act provides federal grants to subsidize the interest payments on bonds and mortgages used to finance such construction when direct federal funding is unavailable.