

universities in the State, and one represents the independent postsecondary (proprietary) schools in Maryland. Committee members serve two-year terms.

OTHER ADVISORY COMMITTEES

The State Board for Higher Education appoints continuing advisory committees that represent various groups in the higher education community.

FACULTY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: Ernest C. Hammond

The Faculty Advisory Committee was mandated by the law that established the State Board for Higher Education. The Committee is the only body that officially represents the faculty members in Maryland's public and private educational institutions.

The Committee's thirteen members represent faculties from all segments of higher education in the State, including the private sector. Committee members are elected to three-year terms by official faculty groups of the various segments. The Committee meets monthly.

LIBRARY ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Chairperson: H. Joanne Harrar

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: Michael Johnson, 1987

The Student Advisory Assembly represents students before the State Board for Higher Education and the Maryland academic community. On recommendation of the former Student Advisory Committee, the State Board for Higher Education created the Student Advisory Assembly in 1980 to replace the Student Advisory Committee.

The Assembly consists of student representatives 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 college students.

MARYLAND FIRE-RESCUE EDUCATION AND TRAINING COMMISSION

Chairperson: Charles W. Riley, 1987

Steven T. Edwards, 1987; Elwood H. Banister, 1988; Peter J. O'Connor, Jr., 1988; Elizabeth Scanlan, 1988; Robert H. Shimer, 1988; Thomas J. Baginski, 1989; Keith R. Fairfax, Jr., 1989; Michael J. Lavelle, 1989; Robert J. Smith, 1989; Stephen D. Halford, 1990; J. Donald Mooney, 1990; Robert N. Dempsey, 1991.

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In 1976, the Maryland Fire-Rescue Education and Training Commission was established within the State Board for Higher Education (Chapter 682, Acts of 1976). The Commission is subject to the authority of the Commissioner of Higher Education.

The Commission develops standards for fire, rescue, and emergency medical education and training in Maryland. The Commission develops and maintains a statewide master plan to coordinate an emergency services training system. For this purpose, the Commission collects and disseminates data and reviews research relevant to fire-rescue education. Annually, the Commission prepares a report of its activities and recommendations for emergency services education and training. The Commission works in cooperation with the University of Maryland and other schools engaged in training fire-rescue personnel in the State.

The Commission consists of thirteen members appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Senate (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*