

are located, composition of student bodies, and program needs, and that quality of educational programs is dependent upon diversity as well as uniformity; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly believes that through the establishment of Boards for each of the individual State Colleges to provide guidance, counsel, and assistance to the Presidents and the State Board of Trustees, even greater development will be achieved; now, therefore,

SECTION 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland.* That new Section 165-1 be and it is hereby added to Article 77 of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1965 Replacement Volume ~~and 1968 Supplement~~), title "Public Education," subtitle "Chapter 13. State Colleges," to follow immediately after Section 165 thereof, and to read as follows:

*165-1.*

(a) *Boards of Visitors established.* A Board of Visitors is established for each of the Colleges under the control of the Board of Trustees of the State Colleges.

(b) *Composition of Boards.* Each Board of Visitors shall consist of nine members, seven citizens of the State to be appointed by the Governor and ~~two students of the College to be appointed by the President after consultation with the faculty and appropriate student organizations.~~ , ONE FACULTY MEMBER OF THE COLLEGE, TO BE ELECTED BY THE FACULTY OF THE COLLEGE, AND ONE STUDENT OF THE COLLEGE, TO BE ELECTED BY THE STUDENT BODY OF THE COLLEGE.

(c) *Qualifications of Members.*—Members shall be appointed on the basis of their character and fitness, interest in higher education, and knowledge of the problems of education and the institution. Included in the seven members to be appointed by the Governor shall be representatives of the community, the faculty, and the alumni.

(d) *Term of Office.*—Initially, four of the seven members appointed by the Governor shall serve terms of from one to four years respectively, and three shall be appointed for initial terms of five years each. Thereafter, all terms of office for these members shall be five years. Student members shall serve one year terms. Members of the Board are eligible for reappointment, but none shall serve more than ten years. Otherwise, each member shall serve until his successor qualifies. In the case of a vacancy the designated authority shall appoint a successor for the unexpired term.

(e) *Compensation.*—The members of the Board shall serve without compensation. ; ~~but they shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses while engaged in the discharge of their duties.~~

(f) *Organization.*—The Board shall meet and organize and shall elect a chairman from among its members. It may elect such other officers as required, determine the time and place of meetings, and establish all necessary rules and regulations for the conduct of meetings.

(g) *Duties and responsibilities.*—Each Board of Visitors has the following duties and responsibilities: