

(4) The Governor, the State Treasurer, and the State Comptroller shall be notified of all meetings of the board of regents and shall have authority to sit with the board, which authority they may exercise at their convenience. The State budget director, and the chairman of the Senate finance and budget and taxation committees and the chairman of the House ways and means and appropriations committees shall be invited to sit with the board in meetings at which requests for appropriations are prepared.

(5) The University shall provide the STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, THE Board of Public Works, [or] AND any member of the General Assembly, with any information about any phase of operation of the University that may be requested and shall make an annual report to the General Assembly covering its work. Such annual report shall clearly indicate, by donor and amount, and purpose, unless the purpose must be withheld for reasons of national security, all gifts, grants and dedicated funds that may have been received by or made available to the University during the period covered by the report.

(6) The University shall submit its request for appropriations in detail to the Department of Budget and [Procurement and shall have the right to use the purchasing facilities of the department] FISCAL PLANNING AND TO THE STATE BOARD FOR HIGHER EDUCATION. THE UNIVERSITY MAY USE THE PURCHASING FACILITIES OF THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL SERVICES.

(7) Appointments to all positions hitherto or hereafter created at the University shall be made by the board of regents, from nominations submitted to it by the president of the University. The board may from time to time delegate to the president the power to make any of such appointments.

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[The] SUBJECT TO THE PROVISIONS OF §§31, 32 AND 32A OF THIS ARTICLE, THE University of Maryland is authorized and empowered to construct, maintain, equip, repair and operate branches of the University within the geographical confines of Baltimore County, Baltimore City, the central Eastern Shore area, the central western Maryland area and the southern Maryland area of this State; provided, however, that as to any such branch, the University shall, with regard to its nonacademic personnel, employed and working therein, be subject to the provisions of Article 64A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition), title "Merit System"; and provided further that all purchases made by such facilities shall be subject to the authority of the Central Purchasing Bureau, in accordance with the provisions of §§ 28-33, inclusive, of Article 15A of the Annotated Code of Maryland (1957 Edition).