

(3) THE UNIVERSITY IS AN INDEPENDENT UNIT OF STATE GOVERNMENT.

(4) THE EXERCISE BY THE UNIVERSITY OF THE POWERS CONFERRED BY THIS SUBTITLE IS THE PERFORMANCE OF AN ESSENTIAL PUBLIC FUNCTION.

[(a)](B) [There is a] Morgan State University[, which]:

(1) Has the responsibility, with other educational institutions, for providing higher education research and graduate study in the Baltimore area;

(2) Is the State's public urban university with a mission of instruction, research, and service;

(3) Offers baccalaureate and graduate degrees in the arts and sciences;

(4) Emphasizes an education addressing urban concerns; and

(5) Offers the professional and graduate programs approved by its Board of Regents and the Maryland Higher Education Commission.

[(b)](C) (1) In this subtitle the following words have the meanings indicated.

(2) "Board of Regents" means the Board of Regents of Morgan State University.

(3) "University" means Morgan State University.

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(a) In addition to any other powers granted and duties imposed by this subtitle, and subject to the provisions of Title 11 of this article and any other restrictions imposed by law by specific reference to the University or by any trust agreement involving a pledge of property or money, the Board of Regents:

(1) Is responsible for the management of Morgan State University and has all the powers, rights, and privileges that go with that responsibility, including the powers and duties set forth in this section;

(2) May not be superseded in its authority by any other State agency or office in managing the affairs of Morgan State University; and

(3) Shall have all the powers of a Maryland corporation which are not limited by law by specific reference to the University.

(A-1) IN ADDITION TO THE POWERS SET FORTH ELSEWHERE IN THIS SUBTITLE; THE UNIVERSITY MAY:

(1) ADOPT AND ALTER AN OFFICIAL SEAL;

(2) MAINTAIN AN OFFICE AT THE PLACE THE BOARD OF REGENTS MAY DESIGNATE;