

(IV) ASSIST THE INSTITUTIONS IN ACHIEVING PERFORMANCE GOALS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING PROGRAM UNDER THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION; AND

(V) PROVIDE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE TO INSTITUTIONS AND CENTERS SUCH AS LEGAL AND FINANCIAL SERVICES.

(E) EACH CAMPUS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM SHALL HAVE A PRESIDENT WHO IS THE CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE INSTITUTION.

(F) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS AS THE STATE'S FLAGSHIP CAMPUS WITH PROGRAMS AND FACULTY NATIONALLY AND INTERNATIONALLY RECOGNIZED FOR EXCELLENCE IN RESEARCH AND THE ADVANCEMENT OF KNOWLEDGE;

(2) ADMIT AS FRESHMEN TO THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS HIGHLY QUALIFIED STUDENTS WHO HAVE ACADEMIC PROFILES THAT SUGGEST EXCEPTIONAL ABILITY;

(3) PROVIDE ACCESS TO THE UPPER DIVISION UNDERGRADUATE LEVEL OF THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS FOR STUDENTS WHO HAVE EXCELLED IN COMPLETING LOWER DIVISION STUDY; AND

(4) PROVIDE THE COLLEGE PARK CAMPUS WITH THE LEVEL OF OPERATING FUNDING AND FACILITIES NECESSARY TO PLACE IT AMONG THE UPPER ECHELON OF ITS PEER INSTITUTIONS.

(G) THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND SYSTEM SHALL ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN AND ENHANCE A COORDINATED CENTER--OF--HIGHER--EDUCATION, RESEARCH, GRADUATE, HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER FOR RESEARCH AND GRADUATE AND PROFESSIONAL STUDY, IN THE BALTIMORE AREA. BASED ON THEIR JOINT GRADUATE AND RESEARCH PROGRAMS, THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE AND THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND BALTIMORE COUNTY WILL BE CONSIDERED A SINGLE RESEARCH INSTITUTION FOR THE PURPOSES OF DETERMINING PEER INSTITUTIONS. FUNDING GUIDELINES FOR THE PROFESSIONAL SCHOOLS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND AT BALTIMORE SHALL BE BASED ON PEER COMPARISONS SEPARATELY ESTABLISHED FOR EACH SCHOOL.

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THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES IS A PLANNING AND COORDINATING AGENCY THAT SHALL:

(1) DEVELOP A PLAN THAT IMPLEMENTS THE MISSION OF THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, UPON THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES OF THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION;

(2) PROMOTE COMMUNITY COLLEGES ON A STATEWIDE BASIS;