

(VI) DEVELOP AND REPORT INSTITUTIONAL PERFORMANCE INDICATORS FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES; AND

(VII) ADMINISTER THE PROGRAM FOR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE TO COMMUNITY COLLEGES.

16-201.

(a) There is a board of community college trustees in each county that has one or more community colleges.

(b) (1) The governing body of any county that does not have a community college may request permission to establish one from the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION and the State Board for Community Colleges.

(2) On recommendation of these boards, the Governor shall appoint a board of community college trustees for that county.

(c) Except as provided in Subtitle 5 of this title, each board is composed of seven members appointed by the Governor, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

(d) (1) Except as provided in Subtitle 5 of this title, each member serves for a term of 6 years from July 1 of the year the appointment is made and until a successor is appointed and qualifies. These terms are staggered, and of the initial appointments to a board, five shall be for terms of 1 to 5 years respectively, and two shall be for terms of 6 years.

(2) A member appointed to fill a vacancy in an unexpired term serves only for the remainder of that term and until a successor is appointed and qualifies.

(3) A member may be reappointed.

16-203.

(a) In addition to the other powers granted and duties imposed by this title, and subject to the authority of the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION and the State Board for Community Colleges, each board of community college trustees has the powers and duties set forth in this section.

(b) With the approval of the [State Board for] MARYLAND Higher Education COMMISSION, on recommendation of the State Board for Community Colleges, each board of trustees may establish and operate one or more community colleges.

16-302.