

members of the board serving at any one time constitutes a quorum for the transaction of business.

(3) Notwithstanding the provisions of Article 40A, §§ 3-103 and 3-105 of the Code, a person may be appointed to and serve on the board as an at-large member even if prior to the appointment the person sold an easement in the person's agricultural land to the foundation.

Article - Education

11-105.

(f) The Commission:

(1) May secure, compile, and evaluate information on any matter within its authority, in the format it requires, from any person, agency, or institution subject to its authority;

(2) May engage in research, data compilation, and publication of reports concerning postsecondary education in the State;

(3) Through its representatives, may visit at any reasonable times and make reasonable inspections of any institution of postsecondary education subject to its authority;

(4) In consultation with the segments of higher education, shall develop guidelines to assess the adequacy of operating and capital funding based on comparisons with institutions designated as peer institutions and other appropriate factors; and

(5) In consultation with the Department of Budget and Fiscal Planning [and the Department of State Planning], annually shall make recommendations consistent with the Charter and the plan under subsection (b) of this section on the appropriate level of funding for higher education.

(g) (1) On or before a date set by the Commission, each of the following governing boards and agencies shall submit to the Commission its annual operating budget requests and proposals for capital projects, by constituent institutions for the next fiscal year:

(i) The Board of Regents of the University of Maryland System;

(ii) The Board of Regents of Morgan State University;

(iii) The Board of Trustees of St. Mary's College of Maryland;