

Article - Education

11-106.

- (a) (1) The Commission shall establish:
 - (i) A Faculty Advisory Council;
 - (ii) A Student Advisory Council;
 - (iii) A Segmental Advisory Council; [and]
 - (iv) A Financial Assistance Advisory Council; AND
 - (V) A MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL.

(2) These Councils shall meet periodically for the purpose of reviewing such matters as are referred by the Commission or the Secretary for their consideration and advice.

(3) The Councils may make reports and recommendations to the Commission.

(b) (1) The Commission may appoint continuing advisory committees that represent various groups in the higher education community.

(2) Advisory committees may make recommendations to the Commission on matters of statewide importance that affect their constituencies.

SUBTITLE 8. MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY.

11-801.

(A) THERE IS A MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY IN THE COMMISSION.

(B) THE PURPOSE OF THE MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY IS TO:

(1) STRENGTHEN THE ACADEMIC LIBRARY COOPERATION IN THE STATE; AND

(2) CREATE FISCAL EFFICIENCIES THROUGH ENHANCED COOPERATION AMONG ACADEMIC LIBRARIES.

(C) THE MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY CONSISTS OF THE ACADEMIC LIBRARIES IN PUBLIC AND PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTIONS OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION THAT HOLD A CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL FROM THE COMMISSION.

11-802.

ON RECEIPT OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE MARYLAND DIGITAL LIBRARY ADVISORY COUNCIL THE COMMISSION MAY ENCOURAGE EACH ACADEMIC LIBRARY AT A PUBLIC OR PRIVATE NONPROFIT INSTITUTION OF POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION TO: