

Chapter 40

(House Bill 319)

AN ACT concerning

University of Maryland University College – Renaming

FOR the purpose of renaming the University of Maryland University College to be the University of Maryland Global Campus; providing that the University of Maryland Global Campus is the successor of the University of Maryland University College; providing that certain names and titles of a certain unit and officials in laws and other documents mean the names and titles of the successor unit and officials; providing for the continuity of certain matters and persons; providing that letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the University may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the University before the effective date of this Act are used; requiring the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, to correct any cross–references or terminology rendered incorrect by this Act and to describe any corrections made in an editor’s note following the section affected; and generally relating to the renaming of the University of Maryland University College.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
 Article – Education
 Section 13–101
 Annotated Code of Maryland
 (2018 Replacement Volume and 2018 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND,
 That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

Article – Education

13–101.

(a) It is the intent of the General Assembly that the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**:

- (1) Operate as Maryland’s open university serving nontraditional students who reside in Maryland, the United States, and throughout the world;
- (2) Provide the citizens of Maryland with affordable, open access higher education; and
- (3) Continue as a leader in distributed higher education.

(b) (1) There is a University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** which is not a new constituent institution of the University System of Maryland.

(2) As a constituent institution of the University System of Maryland, the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** is an instrumentality of the State.

(3) The exercise by the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** of its powers, including its overseas operations, is the performance of an essential public function.

(c) The provisions of § 12–105(a) of this article do not apply to the overseas operations of the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**. The institution may spend the appropriation without the approval of the Board of Public Works and without submitting a detailed budget schedule to the Board of Public Works.

(d) The University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** shall prepare an annual financial information statement for the next following fiscal year and shall submit the statement to the Department of Budget and Management each year before October 1. The annual financial information statement shall include for the next following fiscal year:

(1) An estimate of the total revenues of the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**, including revenues from tuitions, fees, gifts, grants, and interest income;

(2) An estimate of the value of services which the other units of the University System of Maryland and other State agencies provide to the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**; and

(3) An estimate of the total cost of salaries and personnel benefits for employees of the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**.

(e) (1) The interest or income from the investment of the funds of the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** by the State Treasurer shall be credited to the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**.

(2) Any unexpended or unencumbered balance of the annual appropriation for the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS**, except any appropriation from the General Fund of the State, shall not revert to the General Fund of the State at the end of the State's fiscal year.

(f) The University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** may:

(1) Purchase, lease, or rent motor vehicles for use in overseas programs;
and

(2) Purchase, lease, or rent mechanical or electronic data or information processing equipment and related services for its overseas programs.

(g) (1) Each year the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** shall cause an independent certified public accountant to prepare audited financial statements of the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards accompanied by the auditor's report on the statements.

(2) The provisions of § 12-105(f) of this article do not apply to the University of Maryland [University College] **GLOBAL CAMPUS** overseas programs.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That, as provided in this Act:

(a) The University of Maryland Global Campus is the successor of the University of Maryland University College.

(b) In every law, executive order, rule, regulation, policy, or document created by an official, an employee, or a unit of this State, the names and titles of those agencies and officials mean the names and titles of the successor agency or official.

SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That nothing in this Act affects the term of office of an appointed or elected member of any commission, office, department, agency, or other unit. An individual who is a member of a unit on the effective date of this Act shall remain for the balance of the term to which appointed or elected, unless the member sooner dies, resigns, or is removed under provisions of law.

SECTION 4. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That any transaction or employment status affected by or flowing from any change of nomenclature or any statute amended by this Act and validly entered into or existing before the effective date of this Act and every right, duty, or interest flowing from a statute amended by this Act remains valid after the effective date of this Act and may be terminated, completed, consummated, or enforced as required or allowed by any statute amended by this Act as though the amendment had not occurred. If a change in nomenclature involves a change in name or designation of any State unit, the successor unit shall be considered in all respects as having the powers and obligations granted the former unit.

SECTION 5. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That:

(1) the continuity of every commission, office, department, agency, or other unit is retained; and

(2) the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, and other properties

and all appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of each retained unit are continued as the personnel, records, files, furniture, fixtures, properties, appropriations, credits, assets, liabilities, and obligations of the unit under the laws enacted by this Act.

SECTION 6. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That letterhead, business cards, and other documents reflecting the renaming of the University of Maryland University College to be the University of Maryland Global Campus may not be used until all letterhead, business cards, and other documents already in print and reflecting the name of the University before the effective date of this Act have been used.

SECTION 7. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That the publisher of the Annotated Code of Maryland, in consultation with and subject to the approval of the Department of Legislative Services, shall correct, with no further action required by the General Assembly, cross-references and terminology rendered incorrect by this Act or by any other Act of the General Assembly of 2019 that affects provisions enacted by this Act. The publisher shall adequately describe any correction that is made in an editor's note following the section affected.

SECTION 8. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 2019.

Approved by the Governor, April 18, 2019.