



UNIVERSITY SYSTEM of MARYLAND

BOARD OF REGENTS
Salisbury University
September 19, 2025

Closed Minutes

Chair Linda Gooden called the closed meeting of the University System of Maryland Board of Regents to order at 12:07 p.m. on Friday, September 19, 2025, at Salisbury University. Those in attendance were: Chair Gooden; Regents Blount, Coker, Fish, Gonella, Gourdine (virtual), Hasan, Hur, Leggett, Lewis, McMillen, Mirani, Rivera-Forbes, Smarick, Speaks, Wood; Chancellor Perman; Presidents Fowler and Lepre; Senior Vice Chancellors Herbst and Wrynn; Vice Chancellors Horrigan (interim), Lawrence, Masucci, Sandler; Ms. Mulqueen, Ms. Wilkerson, and AAGs Boyle and Langrill.

Call to Order.

I. Consent Agenda (action)

Chair Gooden asked if there were items the Regents wished to remove from the consent agenda. Seeing none, the Regents voted to approve the consent agenda which included the items below. (moved by Regent Wood; seconded by Regent Lewis; unanimously approved)

- a. Committee on Advancement
 - i. Naming request from Towson University (action)
 - 1. Ben and Myrna Cardin Center for Civic Engagement and Civil Discourse
 - ii. Naming request from Coppin State University (action)
 - 1. Henrietta Lacks Health and Human Services Building
 - 2. Dr. Calvin W. Burnett Physical Education Complex
 - 3. Dr. Katherine Johnson Science and Technology Center
 - 4. Margaret Peters Tennis Complex
 - iii. Renaming request from the University of Maryland, College Park (action)
 - 1. Rename in perpetuity the Millard E. Tydings Hall on the College Park campus to Millard and Joseph Tydings Hall
- b. Committee on Finance
 - i. Bowie State University: Online Program Management Services Contract Award (action)
 - ii. University System of Maryland: Financial Update (information)
- c. Committee on Governance & Compensation
 - i. Collective Bargaining Update (information)
 - ii. Review of a USM Presidents Board Membership (action)

- iii. Review of Certain Contracts and Employment Agreements (information)
 - 1. Guy Robertson, FSU - Associate Athletic Director and Head Coach, Women's Intercollegiate Softball
 - 2. Steve Gartelman, FSU – Head Coach, Men's Intercollegiate Lacrosse
 - 3. Kaitlin Thompson, FSU – Head Coach, Women's Intercollegiate Field Hockey
 - 4. Marianne Hutchens, FSU – Head Coach, Men & Women's Cross-Country and Assistant Coach, Men & Women's Track and Field
 - 5. Desire Johnson, FSU – Head Coach, Men & Women's Intercollegiate Tennis
 - 6. Anthony Bruno, TU – Head Coach, Swimming and Diving
 - 7. Andrew Valmon, UMCP – Head Coach, Track and Field/Cross-Country
 - 8. Katie Dougherty, UMCP – Head Coach, Women's Tennis
Brett Nelligan, UMCP – Head Coach, Women's Gymnastics
- 2. **Meeting with the Presidents (information)**
As part of their performance reviews, the Board met individually with President Fowler and President Lepre (§3-305(b)(1)).
- 3. **USM Personnel Matter (action)**
The Regents moved to bestow the title of Vice Chancellor for Advancement Emeritus to Leonard Raley. (Moved by Regent Wood; seconded by Regent Speaks; approved unanimously.) (§3-305(b)(1))
- 4. **FSU Presidential Search Update (information)**
Regent Smarick and Chancellor Perman provided an update on the progress of the Frostburg University search for its next president. (§3-305(b)(1))
- 5. **Consult with Legal Counsel on Potential Legislation.** The Regents consulted with counsel on potential legislation involving a USM institution. (§3-305(b)(7) and (8))
- 6. **Consult with Legal Counsel on Recent Federal Actions.** The Regents consulted with counsel on litigation related to recent Federal actions. (§3-305(b)(7) and (8))

The meeting adjourned at 2:33 p.m.