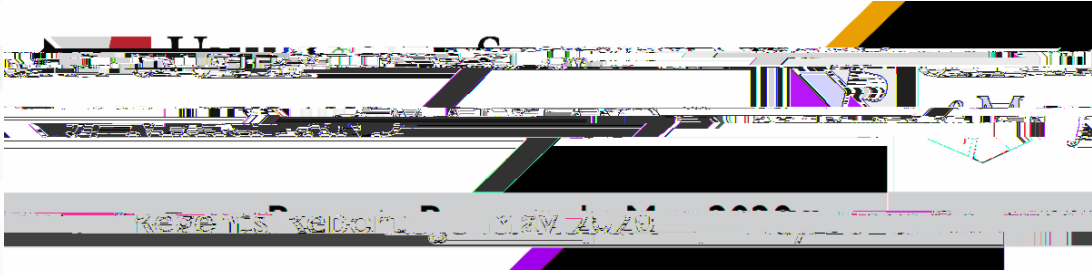


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Greetings from the Board of Regents

These are unprecedented times for our university system, our

Board Actions & Decisions | May 1, 2020

The USM Board of Regents met via video conference on May 1, 2020, with public access available via [livestream](#). At this meeting, key actions by the board included:

Recognition of 2020 USM Regents' Faculty Award Winners. Board of Regents Chair Linda Gooden recognized the 17 faculty members who have been selected as the winners in each of five categories: Public Service; Scholarship, Research or Creative Activity; Mentoring; Teaching; and Innovation. Chair Gooden also noted one Posthumous USM Commendation presented to Dr. Katherine Ann Cameron, a Coppin State University faculty member who passed away in December 2019. [Read more.](#)

Approval of Three New Degree Programs. After reviewing the recommendations of the Committee on Education Policy and Student Life, the board voted to approve three new degree programs at the University of Maryland, College Park (UMD): a Bachelor of Science in Biocomputational Engineering, a Master of Arts in International Relations, and a Master of Science in Applied Political Analytics. [Read more.](#)

Approval of Building Upgrades and Renovations. The board voted to authorize a \$6.55 million project to repair or replace roofing, gutters, masonry, and other struct ParA

University System of Maryland at Hagerstown. USMH created a virtual open house to allow prospective students to learn about the USM programs in Hagerstown. [Read more.](#)

University System of Maryland at Southern Maryland. Work is moving forward on the new 84,000-square-foot Academic & Innovation Center (third academic building). [Read more.](#)

Dates to Remember

Please verify location of meetings prior to attendance as some changes may occur due to COVID-19 policies.

MAY 5, 2020

Committee on Education Policy and Student Life

Via Conference Call
9:30 a.m.

MAY 5, 2020

Committee on Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

Via Conference Call
1:30 p.m.

MAY 13, 2020

Committee on Advancement

USM Office, Elkins Building
11:00 a.m.

MAY 13, 2020

Committee on Governance and Compensation

Via Conference Call
1:00 p.m.

JUNE 3, 2020

Committee on Audit

USM Office, Elkins Building
10:00 a.m.

JUNE 4, 2020

Committee on Governance and Compensation

University of Maryland, Baltimore
8:30 a.m.

JUNE 4, 2020

Committee on Finance

University of Maryland, Baltimore
10:30 a.m.

JUNE 4, 2020

Committee on Economic Development and Technology Commercialization

University of Maryland, Baltimore
12:30 p.m.

JUNE 19, 2020

Board of Regents Meeting

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