

SUMMARY OF ITEM FOR ACTION, INFORMATION OR DISCUSSION

TOPIC: University System of Maryland Hagerstown: Status Report

<u>COMMITTEE</u>: Education Policy

DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING: September 16, 2010

<u>SUMMARY</u>: The University System of Maryland at Hagerstown (USMH) offers 21 degree programs from five institutions within the University System of Maryland in one convenient downtown Hagerstown location. USMH provides a local opportunity for an educationally underserved population to earn bachelor's and master's degrees. Daytime and evening, partand full-time programs are offered in a state-of-the-art facility with on-site academic advising, computer labs and a full-service library. USMH also houses four distance learning labs, enhancing the ability of Maryland universities to offer programs to western Maryland students.

USMH has experienced steady growth since opening in 2005. While enrollment, FTE, revenue and number of programs have all increased, cost-per-FTE and state appropriation have decreased. These trends all indicate healthy progress as USMH marks its fifth year of operation.

Today, USMH Executive Director Dr. David Warner will provide a status report on the center and its operations and will respond to questions from the Committee.

ALTERNATIVE(S: This is an information item only.

FISCAL IMPACT: This is an information item only.

<u>CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION</u>: This is an information item only.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Received as information. DATE: September 16, 2010

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