UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
*of* MARYLAND

**TOPIC**: Report on Academic Program Actions Delegated to the Chancellor, 2016-2017

**COMMITTEE**: Education Policy and Student Life

**DATE OF COMMITTEE MEETING**: Tuesday, September 19, 2017

**SUMMARY**: In accordance with Board Resolution III-7.03, a report is submitted annually to the Board of Regents of program actions delegated to the Chancellor. Between September 2016 and August 2017, the Chancellor approved 17 new or modified certificates and 5 title changes. He also approved the suspension or discontinuation of 4 degrees.

In addition, the Board of Regents approved 9 new degree programs.

A chart detailing the Chancellor's actions and programs approved by the Board is attached.

**ALTERNATIVE(S)**: This is an information item.

**FISCAL IMPACT**: This is an information item.

**CHANCELLOR'S RECOMMENDATION**: This is an information item.

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| COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION: Information Only | DATE: September 19, 2017 |
| BOARD ACTION: | DATE: |
| SUBMITTED BY:  Joann A. Boughman          301-445-1992 | jboughman@usmd.edu |

| Institution | Chancellor's Actions | | | Board Actions |
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| | **Discontinued or Suspended Concentrations and Programs** | **New Certificates and Concentrations/Modified Programs** | **Title Changes** | |
| Frostburg State University | Suspend Bachelor's in Urban and Regional Planning (3-17) | | | MS in Nursing - Nurse Practitioner with Concentrations in Family Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric & Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (3-17) |
| Salisbury University | Discontinue B.S. in Business Administration (9-16) | UDC in Fraud and Forensic Accounting program (2-17) | | BS in Urban & Regional Planning (9-16) |
| Towson University | Discontinue "teach-out" Ph.D. in Jewish Studies (7-17) | PBC in Health Information Technology (6-17)<br>PBC in Applied Music (3-17)<br>PBC in Computer Forensics (3-7)<br>Concentrations in Differential Equations, Optimization; and Applied Statistics/Mathematical Finance (11-16) | Reactivation and title change MA in *"Humanities"* to *"Global Humanities"* (5-17)<br><br>BS in "e-Business" to "Business Systems and Processes" (8-17) | |
| University of Baltimore | | | BS in *"Simulation and Digital Entertainment"* to *"Simulation and Game Design"* (8-17)<br>BA in *"Community Studies and Civic Engagement"* to *"Nonprofit Management and Community Leadership"*(8-17) | |
| University of Maryland, Baltimore | | Modify PMC to Professional Certificate:<br>1. Adult-Gerontological Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Adult-Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist<br>2. Adult-Gerontological Primary Care Nurse Practitioner<br>3. Family Nurse Practitioner<br>4. Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner<br>5. Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner<br>6. Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | | MS in Cybersecurity Law (9-16)<br>MS in Homeland Security and Crisis Management Law (9-16) |

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| BTPS: | Bachelor's Professional/Technical Studies | MFA: | Master of Fine Arts | PC: | Professional Certificate |
| CAS: | Certificate of Advanced Study | MPS: | Master's of Professional Studies | PMC: | Post-Master's Certificate |
| DNP: | Doctor of Nursing Practice | MS: | Master of Science | UDC: | Upper-Division Certificate |

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| University of Maryland, Baltimore County | | UDC in Cybersecurity Informatics (11-16) PBC in Project Management (7-17) | | BS in Translational Life Science Technology (11-16) |
| University of Maryland, College Park | | PBC in Non-Profit Management and Leadership (3-17) PBC in Computer Networking (12-16) | MA in *"Hearing and Speech Sciences" to "Speech-language Pathology"* (9-16) | Master, Quantitative Finance (1-17) Ph.D. and M.S. in Environmental Health Sciences (1-17) |
| University of Maryland Eastern Shore | Discontinue BA in African American Studies (6-17) | UDC & PBC in Special Education (7-17) | | |
| University of Maryland University College | | | | BS in Homeland Security (11-16) MS in Transformational Leadership (1-17) |

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