

Resolution to improve the status of shared governance in the University System of Maryland (USM)

WHEREAS, The USM Board of Regents, hereafter referred to as the Board of Regents, has proven itself unresponsive to the concerns of students, faculty, and other Maryland citizens in its handling of the investigation into the death of Jordan McNair.

WHEREAS, Student and faculty concerns have gone unheard in personnel and policy decisions made by the University of Maryland College Park and USM as a whole.

Be it resolved that the University Senate:

1. Petitions the Maryland General Assembly to reconsider the way in which the USM Board of Regents is appointed and held accountable in order to make it more responsive to the concerns of students, faculty, staff, and all Marylanders. **[Approved by the Senate on 11/7/18]**
2. ~~Demands~~ **Requests** that seats on University of Maryland, College Park presidential search committees be allocated by the Chancellor in the same proportion as the University Senate, with regards to faculty, staff, and student constituencies. **[Will be considered by the Senate on 11/14/18]**
3. Advises that President Loh should honor his previous statement to retire in June of 2019. **[Approved by the Senate on 11/7/18]**