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The Honorable Matthew Morgan
Maryland House of Delegates
310 House Office Building
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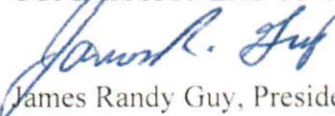
**Re: St. Mary's County – College of Southern Maryland – Local Budget Process
Modifications – as amended by the College of Southern Maryland**

Dear Chairman Morgan:

The Commissioners of St. Mary's County **support** the amended request from the College of Southern Maryland to amend §16-610 of the *Education Article* of the *Annotated Code of Maryland* regarding Local Budget Process Modifications as attached.

We appreciate the introduction of this legislation and believe this legislation will benefit the citizens of St. Mary's County. We look forward to working with you on this and other initiatives throughout the session.

Sincerely,
COMMISSIONERS OF ST. MARY'S COUNTY



James Randy Guy, President

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Cc: Senator Jack Bailey
Delegate Gerald Clark
Delegate Brian Crosby
Commissioner Eric Colvin
Commissioner Michael Hewitt
Commissioner Todd Morgan
Commissioner John O'Connor
Dr. Rebecca Bridgett, County Administrator
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Maureen Murphy, College of Southern Maryland

MD Code, Education, § 16-610

§ 16-610. Reporting and budget requirements

In general

- (a) Each year the Board of Trustees and the president of the College shall prepare and submit to the county commissioners:
- (1) An annual report;
 - (2) An operating budget;
 - (3) A capital budget; and
 - (4) If required, a long-term capital improvement program.

Operating budget requirements

- (b) The operating budget shall show:
- (1) All revenues estimated for the next fiscal year classified by funds and sources of income;
 - (2) All expenditures requested, including the major functions listed under § 16-304(b) of this title ; and
 - (3) Any other information or supporting data required by the county commissioners.

Review and approval by county commissioners

- (c) The county commissioners in each county shall review and approve the budget allocation request made to that county and may reduce it.

Submission of operating budget for informational purposes

- (d) The operating budget of the College as outlined in this section shall be submitted to the Commission for informational purposes.