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Maryland Higher Education Commission Meeting Agenda

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Commissioner

Principal Counsel
Kimberly Smith Ward

TIME: 10:00 a.m.
Wednesday
May 28, 2025

PLACE: In-Person and
Live-Streamed

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Item**

Call to Order

Chair's and Secretary's Remarks

Public Comments

Commission Meeting Minutes Approval

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Review Meeting – Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA) Proposal for a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Interior Design

Department of Academic Affairs – Dr. Emily Dow

- Approval of Proposed Amendments to COMAR
13B.02.01.12 and COMAR 13B.02.02.16 – Definition
of a Credit Hour – Dr. Emily Dow.....6 *
- Update on Letters of Intent – Dr. Emily Dow

Office of Research and Policy Analysis – Dr. Barbara Schmertz

- Maryland Higher Education Commission
Maryland Public Colleges and Universities
Enrollment Projections 2025 to 2034 –
Dr. Yuxin Lin.....10 *

Update on the Maryland State Plan for Higher Education – Vice Chair Chike Aguh and Elena Quiroz-Livanis

Department of Finance & Administration – Geoffrey Newman

Office of Student Financial Assistance – Al Dorsett

- Update on FAFSA Completion
- Scholarship Awarding Update

Adjournment

**The next Commission meeting will be on Thursday, June 26, 2025 @ 10 a.m.*