ABBREVIATIONS and ACRONYMS

A.A.	Associate of Arts Degree
AACC	American Association of Community Colleges
AARTS	Army/ACE Registry Transcript System
A.A.S.	Associate of Applied Science
A.A.T.	Associate of Arts in Teaching
AAUP	American Association of University Professors
ABET	Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
ACE	American Council on Education
ACRL	Association of College and Research Libraries
AIP	Annual Institutional Profile
A.L.A.N.A.	African, Latin, Asian, Native American
AOAC	Academic Outcomes Assessment Committee
AP	Advanced Placement
ARTSYS	Articulation System
A.S.	Associate of Science
BAC	Budget Advisory Committee
BOT	Board of Trustees
CALL	Campaign for the Advancement of Liberal Learning
CAP	Career Assessment & Planning
CARD	Center for Academic Resource Development
CASE	Council for Advancement and Support of Education
CBIT	Center for Business and Industry Training
CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
CEUs	Continuing Education Units
CHM	Chemistry
CIP	Capital Improvement Program
CIRP	Cooperative Institutional Research Program
CIS	Computer Information Systems
CLEP	College-Level Examination Program
CLS	College Life Services
CNA	Certified Nursing Assistant
COLAs	Cost of Living Increases
COMAR	Code of Maryland
Co-op	Cooperative Education
CPA	Certified Public Accountant
CSO	Classified Staff Organization

DANTES	Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Educational Support
DBM	Department of Budget and Management
DGS	Department of General Services
DIS Data Tape	Degree Information System
DLC	Distance Learning Center
DSS	Disability Support Services
DVM	Developmental Mathematics
DVR	Developmental Reading
ECH	Equivalent Credit Hours
EDU	Education
EGL	English
EIS	Enterprise Information System
ENT	Engineering Technology
ERP	Enterprise Resource Planning
ESL	English as a Second Language
ETS	Educational Testing Service
F.A.C.T.S.	Fast Automatic Cash Transaction System
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FIPSE	Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education
FO	Faculty Organization
FPTAP	Faculty Promotion and Tenure Application Procedure
FTE	Full-Time Equivalent
GASB	Government Accounting Standards Board
GPA	Grade Point Average
HEGIS	Higher Education General Information Survey
HIPAA	Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996
HSM	Hospitality Service Management
IACET	International Association for Continuing Education and Training
ICE	Immigrations and Customs Enforcement
ILS	Immediate Line Supervisor
IPEDS	Integrated Post Secondary Education Data
IQ	Internal Quarterly Newsletter
ISP	International Student Program
ITCLO	Instructional Team for Core Learning Outcomes

JUCO	Junior College
LAN	Local Area Network
LASSI	Learning and Study Strategies Inventory
LOEP	Levels of English Proficiency
LPN	Licensed Practical Nurse
MACC	Maryland Association of Community Colleges
MAHE	Maryland Association of Higher Education
MBNLE	Maryland Board of Nursing Licensing Exam
MCSE	Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer
MHEC	Maryland Higher Education Commission
MIS/SIS	Management Information System/Student Information System
MOUS	Microsoft Office User Specialist
MSDE	Maryland State Department of Education
MSDGS	Maryland State Department of General Services
MSU	Morgan State University
NADE	National Association of Developmental Education
NCES Reports	National Center for Education Statistics
NCSBN	National Council State Boards of Nursing
NIH	National Institutes of Health
NJCAA	National Junior College Athletic Association
NSC	National Safety Council
NSF	National Science Foundation
OMB	Office of Management and Budget
OPIR	Office of Planning and Institutional Research
PAA	Police Academy Agreements
PABs	Position Available Bulletins
PCs	Personal Computers
PLAN	Prior Learning Assessment Network
PRAXIS	Exam required for teacher certification
RN	Registered Nurse
SPC	Strategic Planning Council
SPH	Speech
SSS	Student Support Services/TRIO
STEM	Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics

TAC/ABET	Technology Accreditation Commission of the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology
TIAA CREF	Teachers Insurance & Annuity Association–College Retirement Equities Fund
TM	Technical Memorandum
TOEFL	Test of English as a Foreign Language
TPC	Technology Planning Committee
TRAC	Test Results, Advising, and Counseling
TS Bldg	Temporary Building S
TZ Bldg.	Temporary Building Z
URL	Uniform Resource Locator
USAID	U.S. Agency for International Development
VSS	Vocational Support Services
WDCE	Workforce Development and Continuing Education
WIA	Workforce Investment Act
WSWPC	Web Site and Web Portal Committee