

Chronology for Establishing Allegany College of Maryland Retirees Association (ACMRA):

January 1, 2007 – July 2, 2008

- Paul Haberlein and Gene Hall discussed informally over lunch about the possibility of establishing an ACM Retirees Association.
- Met with David Jones and Linda Price to get their feedback on the idea.

July 2008 to Present

- **July 22, 2008** Gene Hall and Paul Haberlein met with David Jones to begin the formal process of establishing a Retirees Association.
- **August 13** Rhonda Wiles e-mailed MD Community Colleges for copies of Bylaws.
- **August 29** Final draft of the bylaws were written and reviewed by Internal planning team as well as the College Advisory Council.
- **September 19** Second draft of bylaws were reviewed and revised by Internal planning team and College Advisory Council.
- **December 2** Third draft of bylaws were reviewed and revised by Internal planning team and College Advisory Council.
- **December 18** Tabled at Professional Staff Meeting
- **January 15, 2009** Bylaws were approved at Professional Staff Meeting.
- **January 19, 2009** Bylaws were approved by Board of Trustees.
- **March 5, 2009** The following Officers were appointed by Dr. Bruce Exstrom, ACM President:
Gene Hall, President; Patricia Andrews, Vice-President; Joyce Spicer-White, Secretary/Treasurer; Denny Stevens, College Advisor
- **April 22, 2009** ACMRA Officers and Contributors, Rhonda Whiles, David Jones and Paul Haberlein, met to discuss the process for contacting retirees from ACM to become a member of the Association.
- **May 15, 2009** Letters were mailed to prospective members
As of September 14, 48 faculty, staff, Past Board Members / Foundation Board Members have joined the Association
- **July 15, August 19, and September 16, 2009** Minutes on webpage
- **September 18, 2009** First Business Meeting of the ACMRA met at the Culinaire Café.