

2. The present and future capabilities of the different institutions and segments of postsecondary education in the State; and

3. The long-range and short-range objectives and priorities for postsecondary education and methods and guidelines for achieving and maintaining them.

(ii) The Commission shall ensure that the State Plan for Higher Education complies with the State's equal educational opportunity obligations under State and federal law, including Title VI of the Civil Rights Act.

(iii) In developing the State Plan for Higher Education, the Commission shall incorporate the goals and priorities for higher education identified in this Division III and, for the University System of Maryland, including those identified in §§ 10-209 and 12-106 of this article.

(3) (i) The Commission shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1246 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly a [biennial] QUADRENNIAL review of the plan by July 1, [1995] 2008 and by July 1 of each [alternate] FOURTH year thereafter.

(ii) The [biennial] QUADRENNIAL review shall include a report on the status and needs of postsecondary education in the State.

(4) In THE YEAR IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE QUADRENNIAL REVIEW OF THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION AND IN accordance with Subtitle 3 of this title, the Commission shall review, negotiate as necessary, and approve the appropriate role, function, and mission of each public institution of postsecondary education in the State.

(5) (i) With respect to the College Park campus of the University of Maryland, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to develop and implement a plan for the enhancement of that campus as the State's flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge.

(ii) With respect to the constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland in the Baltimore region, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to maintain and enhance a coordinated Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study in the Baltimore area.

(iii) With respect to Morgan State University, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to develop and implement a plan for the enhancement of that institution as the State's public urban university with the appropriate programs, faculty, and facilities.

(6) The Commission has statewide coordinating responsibility for the community colleges and shall establish general policies for their operation.