

(4) PROTECT ACADEMIC FREEDOM;

(5) PROMOTE CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY;

(6) ENHANCE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT OF THE STATE THROUGH RESEARCH, TRAINING, AND EXTENSION SERVICES TO BUSINESS AND INDUSTRY;

(7) PROVIDE PUBLIC SERVICES FOR CITIZENS OF THE STATE; AND

(8) ASSURE THAT WOMEN AND MINORITIES ARE EQUITABLY REPRESENTED AMONG FACULTY, STAFF, AND ADMINISTRATION, SO THAT THE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMUNITY REFLECTS THE DIVERSITY OF THE STATE'S POPULATION.

10-205.

(A) ~~IT IS VITAL THAT~~ INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD UTILIZE EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES TO PROVIDE THE GREATEST POSSIBLE BENEFIT TO THE CITIZENS OF THE STATE AND TO FOSTER ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT.

(B) IN EACH REGION OF THE STATE, INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SHOULD COOPERATE TO ASSURE AN EFFECTIVE AND EFFICIENT EDUCATION SYSTEM.

(C) IN DEVELOPING MISSIONS AND PROGRAMS, THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION, EACH GOVERNING BOARD AND ITS CONSTITUENT INSTITUTIONS SHALL CONSIDER THE ROLE, MISSION, AND FUNCTION OF OTHER PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS, PARTICULARLY THOSE INSTITUTIONS OFFERING UNIQUE PROGRAMS AND SERVICES IN THE SAME GEOGRAPHICAL REGION.

10-206.

THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHALL:

(1) ESTABLISH BROAD POLICY REGARDING HIGHER EDUCATION;

(2) DELEGATE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE POLICY TO APPROPRIATE BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, INSTITUTIONS, AND OFFICIALS;

(3) PROVIDE FOR THE ADEQUATE FINANCING OF PUBLIC HIGHER EDUCATION; AND

(4) DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY AND EFFECTIVE MANAGEMENT FROM PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

10-207.

THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION SHALL: