

- (1) ADVISE THE GOVERNOR AND GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON STATEWIDE HIGHER EDUCATION POLICY;
- (2) CONDUCT STATEWIDE PLANNING FOR HIGHER EDUCATION;
- (3) COORDINATE AND ARBITRATE AMONG DIFFERENT SEGMENTS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THE STATE;
- (4) REVIEW, NEGOTIATE AS NECESSARY, AND GRANT FINAL APPROVAL OF MISSION STATEMENTS FOR EACH PUBLIC INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION;
- (5) ASSESS THE ADEQUACY OF OPERATING AND CAPITAL FUNDING FOR PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS AND ESTABLISH OPERATING FUNDING GUIDELINES BASED ON COMPARISON WITH PEER INSTITUTIONS AND ON OTHER RELEVANT CRITERIA;
- (6) ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A HIGHER EDUCATION INFORMATION SYSTEM FOR PLANNING, COORDINATION, AND EVALUATION PURPOSES;
- (7) MANAGE COORDINATE THE STATE'S PROGRAM OF PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY REPORTING FOR PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION; AND
- (8) ADMINISTER STATEWIDE PROGRAMS OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

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THE GOVERNING BOARDS OF PUBLIC SENIOR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS SHALL, WITH RESPECT TO INSTITUTIONS UNDER THEIR JURISDICTION:

- (1) SET EDUCATION POLICY AND APPROVE ADOPT MISSION STATEMENTS;
- (2) ESTABLISH GOALS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE ROLES AND MISSIONS APPROVED FOR THE INSTITUTIONS BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER-EDUCATION-COMMISSION;
- (3) SELECT PRESIDENTS;
- (4) ESTABLISH GUIDELINES FOR ADMISSION STANDARDS THAT ARE CONSISTENT WITH THE ROLES AND MISSIONS APPROVED FOR THE INSTITUTIONS BY THE MARYLAND HIGHER-EDUCATION-COMMISSION;
- (5) SET GUIDELINES FOR TUITION AND MANDATORY FEES;
- (6) EVALUATE AND APPROVE SHORT-RANGE AND LONG-RANGE PLANS; AND