

(III) THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF ST. MARY'S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND;

(IV) THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES;

(V) THE MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION LOAN CORPORATION; AND

(VI) THE STATE ADVISORY COUNCIL FOR TITLE I OF THE HIGHER EDUCATION ACT OF 1965. (ANNOTATED CODE 1957, ARTICLE 77A, § 31; 1978, CHAPTER 22, § 2.)

~~(2)-(i) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING, THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE OPERATING BUDGET REQUESTS SUBMITTED TO IT AND DEVELOP AND PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR ON OR BEFORE A DATE SET BY HIM, FOR HIS REVIEW, A CONSOLIDATED OPERATING BUDGET FOR HIGHER EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES THE OPERATING BUDGET REQUESTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION AND THE OPERATING BUDGET REQUEST OF THE BOARD.~~

~~(ii) THE REVIEW AND RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PLAN PROVIDED FOR IN (B) OF THIS SECTION AND THE FUNDING GUIDELINES PROVIDED FOR IN SUBSECTION (F) OF THIS SECTION.~~

~~(iii) THE COMMISSION MAY NOT REDUCE, INCREASE, OR MODIFY THE OPERATING BUDGET REQUESTS OF THESE INSTITUTIONS AND AGENCIES, BUT SHALL INCLUDE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS AS TO THEM WHEN IT SUBMITS THE CONSOLIDATED OPERATING BUDGET.~~

(2) IN CONSULTATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FISCAL PLANNING AND THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, THE COMMISSION SHALL PRESENT TO THE GOVERNOR, ON OR BEFORE A DATE SET BY THE GOVERNOR, AND SIMULTANEOUSLY SUBMIT A COPY TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, A CONSOLIDATED OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET FOR HIGHER EDUCATION THAT INCLUDES THE OPERATING AND CAPITAL BUDGET REQUESTS OF THE GOVERNING BOARDS AND INSTITUTIONS LISTED IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE OPERATING BUDGET REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, A REPORT ON THE CURRENT FUNDING OF THE ADOPTED SETS OF PEER INSTITUTIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING THE FUNDING OF HIGHER EDUCATION.

(3) IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE PLANNING, AND WITHOUT AFFECTING THE AUTHORITY OR RESPONSIBILITY OF THE DEPARTMENT UNDER ARTICLE 88C OF THE CODE THE STATE FINANCE AND PROCUREMENT ARTICLE, THE COMMISSION SHALL:

(I) REVIEW PROPOSALS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENTS PROPOSED BY THE PUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN THIS STATE, AND BY NONPUBLIC INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION SEEKING STATE FUNDS FOR CAPITAL PROJECTS AND IMPROVEMENT; AND