

(II) THE STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY COLLEGES SHALL REVIEW THE STATEMENT, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, AND SUBMIT THE STATEMENT AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE COMMISSION.

(C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL REVIEW THE MISSION STATEMENT.

(2) THE COMMISSION SHALL APPROVE THE STATEMENT IF THE COMMISSION FINDS THAT THE STATEMENT:

(I) IS CONSISTENT WITH THE CHARTER AND THE STATEWIDE PLAN;

(II) WILL NOT RESULT IN THE UNNECESSARY UNREASONABLE DUPLICATION OF ACADEMIC PROGRAMS; AND

(III) WILL PROMOTE THE EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE USE OF THE STATE'S HIGHER EDUCATION RESOURCES.

(3) (I) IF THE COMMISSION DOES NOT APPROVE THE STATEMENT, THE COMMISSION SHALL RETURN THE STATEMENT TOGETHER WITH ITS OBJECTIONS TO THE GOVERNING BOARD.

(II) THE GOVERNING BOARD SHALL NEGOTIATE WITH THE COMMISSION AND AMEND THE STATEMENT OR DIRECT THE PRESIDENT OF THE INSTITUTION TO PREPARE A NEW STATEMENT.

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THE COMMISSION SHALL ESTABLISH THE FORMAT OF MISSION STATEMENTS TO INCLUDE AT LEAST THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

(1) SPECIFIC SHORT AND LONG-RANGE GOALS AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES TO BE ACHIEVED, INCLUDING GRADUATION AND RETENTION RATES AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY GOALS;

(2) LEVEL OF ACADEMIC DEGREES OFFERED;

(3) FIELDS OF ACADEMIC DEGREES OFFERED;

(4) CHARACTERISTICS OF STUDENTS AND OTHER POPULATIONS TO BE SERVED;

(5) CHARACTERISTICS OF FACULTY;

(6) A LIST OF INSTITUTIONAL PEERS;

(7) AREAS OF RESEARCH ACTIVITY;

(8) AREAS OF SERVICE ACTIVITY INCLUDING ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND SERVICES TO THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AND

(9) OTHER ITEMS AS REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION.