- (3) (2) THE SENTENCING AND CORRECTIONAL PROCESS SHALL PURSUE ITS POLICY GOALS THROUGH THE FOLLOWING PRIORITIES AND THE FOLLOWING OBJECTIVES:
- (I) PROMOTE TRUTH IN SENTENCING THROUGH A SENTENCING STRUCTURE THAT ENSURES THAT THE SENTENCES IMPOSED WILL DETERMINE THE SENTENCES SERVED:
- (I) PROMOTE SENTENCING THAT MORE ACCURATELY REFLECTS
 THE TIME THAT AN OFFENDER WILL ACTUALLY BE INCARCERATED;
- (II) CONCENTRATE PRISON CAPACITY ON THE INCARCERATION OF VIOLENT AND CAREER OFFENDERS;
- (III) REDUCE UNWARRANTED DISPARITY IN SENTENCES FOR OFFENDERS WHO HAVE COMMITTED SIMILAR OFFENSES AND HAVE SIMILAR CRIMINAL HISTORIES;
- (IV) PRESERVE MEANINGFUL JUDICIAL DISCRETION IN THE IMPOSITION OF SENTENCES AND SUFFICIENT FLEXIBILITY TO PERMIT INDIVIDUALIZED SENTENCES; AND
- (V) ENSURE THAT SENTENCING JUDGES IN EVERY JURISDICTION IN THE STATE ARE ABLE TO IMPOSE THE MOST APPROPRIATE CRIMINAL PENALTIES BY DEVELOPING A FULL CONTINUUM OF CREDIBLE SANCTIONS, INCLUDING INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENTS, INCLUDING CORRECTIONAL OPTIONS PROGRAMS FOR APPROPRIATE NONVIOLENT OFFENDERS;
- (VI) ENSURE THE CREDIBILITY AND EFFECTIVENESS OF INTERMEDIATE PUNISHMENTS THROUGH STRICT ENFORCEMENT OF SENTENCE CONDITIONS AND ENHANCED INTERAGENCY COORDINATION:
- (VII) ELEVATE THE SIGNIFICANCE OF VICTIMS OF CRIME AND THE IMPACT OF CRIME ON VICTIMS AND THE COMMUNITY THROUGH INCREASED NOTIFICATION AND PARTICIPATION PROCEDURES, INCREASED EMPHASIS ON RESTITUTION PAYMENTS AND COMMUNITY SERVICE AS CRIMINAL SANCTIONS, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF OTHER CONCEPTS OF "RESTORATIVE JUSTICE";
- (VIII) INCREASE THE USE AND ENFORCEMENT OF ECONOMIC SANCTIONS, SUCH AS FEES, FORFEITURES, AND MEANS BASED FINES, TO BE COLLECTED AFTER RESTITUTION PAYMENTS TO VICTIMS ARE MADE IN FULL: AND
- (IX) ENSURE A RESPONSIBLE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN SENTENCES AND CORRECTIONAL RESOURCES.
- (C) (1) THE COMMISSION SHALL GATHER DATA AND OTHER AVAILABLE INFORMATION RELEVANT TO STATE SENTENCING PATTERNS AND PRACTICES, INCLUDING:
- (I) THE DISTRIBUTION AND MEDIAN AVERAGE OF CURRENT SENTENCES IMPOSED FOR EACH CRIMINAL OFFENSE;