

~~(ii) May adopt the mission statement as submitted or with amendments; and~~

~~(iii) Shall submit the statement to the Commission.~~

~~(2) (i) In the case of constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland, the Chancellor of the University System of Maryland shall review the statement prior to its consideration by the Board of Regents and make recommendations.~~

~~(ii) Before adopting the mission statements, the Board of Regents shall review the statements individually and on a systemwide basis to assure that:~~

~~1. They are consistent with the Charter and the systemwide plan; AND~~

~~2. [They will not result in unnecessary duplication of academic programs; and~~

~~3.] They will promote the efficient and effective use of the institution's and System's resources.~~

~~(iii) The Board shall consolidate the statements into an adopted systemwide statement.~~

~~(e) (1) The Commission shall review the mission statement TO DETERMINE WHETHER THE MISSION STATEMENT IS CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.~~

~~(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 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] IF THE COMMISSION DETERMINES THAT THE MISSION STATEMENT IS INCONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, THE COMMISSION SHALL RETURN THE STATEMENT TO THE GOVERNING BOARD WITH COMMENTS THAT INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF INCONSISTENCY.~~