

(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.

(c) (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] THE MISSION STATEMENT SHALL BE DEEMED APPROVED WITHIN 30 DAYS OF RECEIPT UNLESS THE COMMISSION FINDS THE STATEMENT IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION.

(3) (i) If the Commission [does not approve] FINDS THAT the statement IS NOT CONSISTENT WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION, the Commission shall return the statement together with its objections THAT INCLUDE THE SPECIFIC AREAS OF INCONSISTENCY WITH THE STATE PLAN FOR HIGHER EDUCATION to the governing board.

(ii) The governing board AND THE INSTITUTION PRESIDENT shall negotiate with the Commission and amend the statement or [direct the president of the institution to] prepare a new statement.

11-303.

(A) The Commission, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF THE PRESIDENTS OF THE INSTITUTIONS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP MISSION STATEMENTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, shall establish AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE the format of mission statements to include [at least the following items:

(1) Specific] SPECIFIC short and long-range goals and measurable objectives to be achieved THROUGH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE INSTITUTION'S PERFORMANCE ACCOUNTABILITY PLAN AS REQUIRED UNDER § 11-304 OF THIS SUBTITLE[, including graduation and retention rates and equal opportunity goals;