

(2) THE GOVERNING BODY OF EACH REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTER:

(I) SHALL REVIEW THE MISSION STATEMENT AND MAY REQUIRE ~~THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR TO PREPARE~~ THE PREPARATION OF A REVISED MISSION STATEMENT;

(II) MAY ADOPT THE MISSION STATEMENT AS SUBMITTED OR WITH AMENDMENT; AND

(III) SHALL SUBMIT THE STATEMENT TO THE COMMISSION.

**[(c)]** (D) (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 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 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 prepare a new statement.

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(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 OF THE INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION to include 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.

(b) The mission statements developed by the presidents of the constituent institutions of the University System of Maryland shall include information necessary to meet the requirements of the program development and review process established under § 11-206.1 of this title.

(C) THE COMMISSION, WITH THE ASSISTANCE OF ~~THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTORS FOR~~ THE REGIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION CENTERS REQUIRED TO DEVELOP MISSION STATEMENTS UNDER THIS SUBTITLE, SHALL ESTABLISH AND PERIODICALLY UPDATE THE FORMAT OF MISSION STATEMENTS TO INCLUDE SPECIFIC SHORT AND LONG-RANGE GOALS AND MEASURABLE OBJECTIVES CONSISTENT WITH THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES OF THE COMMISSION.