

(2) In consultation with the governing boards and agencies concerned with postsecondary education in the State, the Commission shall develop and periodically update an overall plan consistent with the Charter that shall identify:

(i) The present and future needs for postsecondary education and research throughout the State;

(ii) The present and future capabilities of the different institutions and segments of postsecondary education in the State; and

(iii) The long-range and short-range objectives and priorities for postsecondary education and methods and guidelines for achieving and maintaining them.

(3) (i) The Commission shall submit to the Governor and, subject to § 2-1312 of the State Government Article, to the General Assembly an annual review of the plan by July of each year.

(ii) The annual review shall include a report on the status and needs of postsecondary education in the State.

(4) In accordance with Subtitle 3 of this title, the Commission shall review, negotiate as necessary, and approve the appropriate role, function, and mission of each public institution of postsecondary education in the State.

(5) (i) With respect to the College Park campus of the University of Maryland, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to develop and implement a plan for the enhancement of that campus as the State's flagship campus with programs and faculty nationally and internationally recognized for excellence in research and the advancement of knowledge.

(ii) With respect to the constituent institutions of the University of Maryland System in the Baltimore region, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of the University of Maryland to maintain and enhance a coordinated Higher Education Center for Research and Graduate and Professional Study in the Baltimore area.

(iii) With respect to Morgan State University, the Commission shall direct the Board of Regents of Morgan State University to develop and implement a plan for the enhancement of that institution as the State's public urban university with the appropriate programs, faculty, and facilities.

(6) THE COMMISSION HAS STATEWIDE COORDINATING RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND SHALL ESTABLISH GENERAL POLICIES FOR THEIR OPERATION.

(C) WITH RESPECT TO THE COMMUNITY COLLEGES, THE COMMISSION:

(1) MAY PROVIDE GRANTS-IN-AID FOR THE PLANNING OF NEW COMMUNITY COLLEGES AND NEW PROGRAMS IN EXISTING COMMUNITY COLLEGES;