



## Minnesota State Colleges and Universities Board Policies Chapter 3 – Educational Policies

### 3.24 System and Institutional Missions

**Part 1: Review and Approval of the MnSCU System Mission and Vision.** The Board of Trustees shall review, revise as appropriate, and approve the system mission and vision at least once every five years. The Board of Trustees shall assure there is consultation with faculty, students, employers and other essential stakeholders. The Chancellor shall promulgate procedures for the development of the system mission and vision.

**Part 2: Review and Approval of MnSCU Institutional Missions.** The Board of Trustees shall approve each institution's mission, vision, and purposes. An institution's mission, vision, and purposes shall support achievement of the MnSCU system mission and vision and shall provide a foundation for evaluation, accountability, and regional accreditation. The Chancellor shall promulgate procedures to guide the Board of Trustees' review and approval of institutional missions, visions, and purposes. Each institution, with consultation from faculty, students, employers and other essential stakeholders, shall be given considerable latitude to express its mission, vision, and purposes.

**Part 3: Alignment Between MnSCU Institutional Missions And Higher Education Needs in Minnesota.** The Chancellor shall report to the Board of Trustees on the alignment of institutional missions with the system mission and vision and with Minnesota's higher education needs, statutory authority, structure and resources at least once every five years. Based on this review which shall include consultation with faculty, students, employers and other essential stakeholders, the Board may redirect an institution's mission to advance statewide higher education interests.

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