

SECTION II

INSTITUTIONAL PURPOSE

The University has had a clear and appropriate statement of mission and purpose since its original charter in 1865. Over the years the statement has been modified to reflect the changing needs of the Commonwealth. The present mission and purpose statement was reviewed and adopted by the Board of Trustees on June 18, 1991, and reaffirmed in the adoption of the revised Strategic Plan on September 17, 1991. The statement is reflected in all appropriate University publications. In addition to the Statement of Purpose and Mission, appropriate goals have been developed as part of the Strategic Plan.

The institution's evaluation processes, educational programs, educational support services, financial and physical resources, and administrative processes are adequate and appropriate to its stated purpose and role.