

## ARTICLE VII - PARTICIPATION IN THE DECISION-MAKING PROCESS

deem appropriate. No other provision of this Article VII shall apply to any such decision

### ii. Academic Policies Committee

After receiving from the All-College Committee any recommendation submitted by any member of the College community, the Academic Policies Committee shall from time to time prepare and transmit to the Vice President reports and recommendations with respect to the following:

- (A) the academic calendar;
- (B) academic standards;
- (C) standards for admission to the College;
- (D) policies governing selective retention;
- (E) educational services that the College should render to the local community; and
- (F) library services.

### iii. Student Affairs Committee

After receiving from the All-College Committee any recommendation submitted by any member of the College community, the Student Affairs Committee shall from time to time prepare and transmit to the Vice President, Student Services, reports and recommendations with respect to the following:

- (A) needs of the student population to be served;
- (B) student activities, including, at the Massachusetts Maritime Academy, activities of the Regiment of Cadets; and
- (C) student participation in the cultural and social activities of the College.

The Committee shall make studies of the practices, policies and trends related to student life at other institutions of higher education in the Commonwealth and in the nation.

## 2. Graduate Education Council

### a. Establishment of a Graduate Education Council

With effect on September 1, 2009, there shall be established at each College at which there is a graduate education program a Graduate Education Council.