



**ARTICULATION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY
AND
HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

This articulation agreement is made and entered into by and between **Virginia Union University**, a private university located in Richmond, Virginia (hereinafter "VUU") and **Halifax Community College**, a North Carolina Community College System institution in Weldon, NC (hereinafter "HCC").

BACKGROUND

VUU offers competitive baccalaureate degree programs in Accounting, Biology, Biology/Secondary Education, Business and Information Technology Education, Chemistry, Chemistry/Secondary Education, Computer Information Systems, Criminology/Criminal Justice, English, English Professional, English/Secondary Education, Entrepreneur Management, Finance and Banking, Fine Art, History/Political Science, History/Social Science Secondary Education, Interdisciplinary Studies Elementary Education, Interdisciplinary Studies Exceptional Education, Marketing, Mass Communication, Mathematics, Mathematics/Secondary Education, Natural Science with Computer Science, Psychology, and Social Work.

HCC offer programs of study designed for transferring to a four-year university in Associate in Art, Associate in Science, and Associate in General Education.

PURPOSE

VUU and HCC hereby join in a collaborative effort to facilitate the transfer of students graduating from HCC into a baccalaureate degree program at VUU and agree to the following terms and condition:

1. **Transfer Requirements** - The parties agree that a graduate of HCC with a degree in Associates in Art, Associate in Science, and/or Associate in General Education with at least a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 based on a 4.0 scale will be admitted to VUU provided all other conditions for admission are satisfied. Students shall be considered to have fulfilled the institution-wide general education requirements of VUU. VUU agrees to accept college transfer coursework completed at HCC as equivalent to VUU courses. A transfer student may receive up to a maximum of sixty-five (65) semester hours of academic credit.
2. **Faculty** - HCC courses approved for transfer credit must have been taught by faculty who meet the credential requirements of the Southern Association of Colleges and School Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC).
3. **Student Class Status** - A recipient of a degree in Associates in Art, Associate in Science, and/or Associate in General Education from HCC who is admitted to VUU as a transfer student will have junior class status at VUU.



4. **Associate Degree Completion** - Parties at HCC and VUU shall encourage associate degree completion at HCC prior to transfer. To be eligible for inclusion in this articulation agreement, students must complete the associate degree. Students who transfer prior to completing the associate degree requirements will require further assessment to determine appropriate course distribution and admission requirements.
5. **Promotion** - For the purposes of this agreement, parties at HCC and VUU shall support and promote the transfer articulation agreement on campus, through marketing, and recruiting, and websites.
6. **Accreditation** - HCC and VUU will ensure that they maintain accreditation with the appropriate regional accrediting body and ensure that all operations will be in keeping with accreditation requirements of the two institutions.
7. **Duration and Termination of Agreement** - This agreement shall become effective on January 10, 2014 and may be amended by mutual agreement of the parties. This agreement may be terminated by either party by advanced written notice.

All notice under this agreement shall be in writing and addressed:

- a. If to VUU: Dr. Claude G. Perkins, President
Virginia Union University
1500 N. Lombardy Street
Richmond, VA 23220
- b. If to HCC: Dr. Ervin V. Griffin, Sr., President
Halifax Community College
P.O. Drawerr 809
Weldon, NC 27890

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the President of VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY and the President of HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE HAVE affixed their signatures below:

VIRGINIA UNION UNIVERSITY

HALIFAX COMMUNITY COLLEGE

By: Claude G. Perkins

By: Ervin V. Griffin, Sr.

Claude G. Perkins, President

Ervin V. Griffin, Sr., President

Date: 1/13/14

Date: 1/9/14