

## **The Bronco Benefit: Memorandum of Understanding & Partnership Agreement Between Halifax Community College and Fayetteville State University**

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the conditions agreed upon by Fayetteville State University (FSU) and Halifax Community College (HCC) for the guaranteed transfer admissions partnership set up to create a supportive and seamless process for students to successfully transfer to FSU.

### **Objectives of Agreement**

1. To promote the easy transition of qualified HCC graduates in (Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts – Teacher Prep, Associate in Engineering, Associate in General Education, Associate in Science, Associate in Science – Teacher Prep) programs.
2. To provide academic support under the guaranteed admissions partnership for transfer students during their studies at HCC to promote ease of transfer to FSU.

### **Student Eligibility Conditions**

The partnership will allow currently enrolled HCC students a direct-entry pathway to FSU available upon graduation from HCC. Students who wish to participate in the guaranteed admissions partnership must satisfy the following conditions:

- Be a currently enrolled student at HCC, in a transfer degree program (Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts – Teacher Prep, Associate in Engineering, Associate in General Education, Associate in Science, Associate in Science – Teacher Prep)
- Complete the intent to enroll form no sooner than the successful completion of 30 credit hours
- Earn and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.00 and a minimum GPA of 2.00 in their most recent term.
- Earn an associate degree from HCC in at least one of the college transfer programs listed above.
- Meet all FSU transfer admissions requirements.

### **Roles and Responsibilities of Partners**

The conditions of the guaranteed admissions partnership between FSU (the receiving institution) and HCC (the sending institution) are:

1. To ensure that transfer students select courses that minimize their time to baccalaureate degree completion, FSU will provide support through the Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students.
2. FSU will provide an up-to-date point of contact for academic support to HCC's college transfer advising coordinator and/or dean of college transfer and public services, and communicate personnel changes as needed.
3. FSU will provide admissions guidance and have the Office for Adult Learners, Transfers, and Military Students Liaison meet and/or communicate with the HCC point of contact at least once per month.

4. FSU will offer waived application fees to students to HCC graduates who complete a university transfer degree (Associate in Arts, Associate in Arts – Teacher Prep, Associate in Engineering, Associate in General Education, Associate in Science, Associate in Science – Teacher Prep).
5. Students in the guaranteed admissions program will have access to financial aid advising and planning from the Office for Adult Learners, Transfer, and Military Students in collaboration with the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid, once they have been admitted to FSU.
6. FSU will hold special events for students under the guaranteed admissions program to aid students in their college transition.
7. HCC will advertise the guaranteed admissions program to the college transfer students and the local community.
8. HCC will host the FSU transfer admissions representatives to hold information sessions about the guaranteed admissions program.
9. HCC will provide office space for FSU Liaison during monthly visits to the HCC campus.


**Term**

Both HCC and FSU reserve the right to modify this MOU and the benefits to both parties. Both institutions will review the MOU annually. Should either party find it necessary to modify or discontinue the MOU, sufficient notice (at least one semester) will be given to avoid undue hardship for students completing the program.

**Primary Contacts and Authorized Officials' Signatures**

By our signatures, as authorized institutional officers, we hereby execute this guaranteed admissions Memorandum of Understanding by and between Fayetteville State University and Halifax Community College.

Halifax Community College  
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Signature

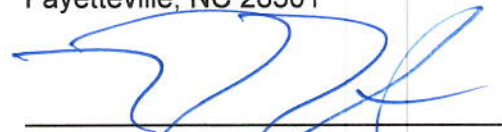
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