Transfer Admission Memorandum of Understanding (MOU): Piedmont Virginia Community College Honors Program and Longwood University Cormier Honors College

Purpose

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) facilitates the transfer of Honors Program students between Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC) and the Cormier Honors College at Longwood University.

Eligibility

To be eligible for admission into the Longwood University Cormier Honors College, PVCC students must:

- Complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree at PVCC. Applied associate degrees are not considered transfer-oriented degrees.
- Be admitted to Longwood University
- Complete 15 Honors credits and be in the Honors Program at PVCC.
- Complete the separate Cormier Honors College application and meet its specific deadlines (go.longwood.edu/honorsportfolio).

Implementation

- Students who graduate with a transfer associate degree and 15 Honors credits from PVCC and are admitted to the Longwood University Cormier Honors College will receive credit for four of the eight required Honors courses at Longwood. Additional courses may be accepted at the discretion of the Dean of the Cormier Honors College.
- To graduate with the Honors distinction from Longwood University, PVCC transfer students must complete four additional Honors courses at Longwood University in addition to a senior-level e-portfolio and a credit-bearing study abroad program. The course requirements are described on the Longwood University website (http://www.longwood.edu/honors/secondary-menu/scholarship/#panel3).
- If any of the conditions imposed on Longwood University Cormier Honors College students are modified after the signing of this MOU, PVCC transfer students will be held to the revised requirements. The provisions in effect shall bind any PVCC transfer student accepted into the Cormier Honors College under this agreement at the time of acceptance.
- The MOU shall commence on August 2019, with the intent to admit the first students in the Fall 2020 cohort or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.
- Students who did <u>not</u> complete the PVCC Honors curriculum may still be admitted to the
 Honors College on a case-by-case basis. In such cases, Honors credit for completed
 PVCC Honors courses can be assigned at the discretion of the Dean of the Cormier
 Honors College.
- The PVCC Honors Program Coordinator and Longwood University Cormier Honors College Dean will maintain open communication to facilitate the successful transfer of students between the two programs.

ATTEST:

Piedmont Virginia Community College	
Dr. Leonda Williams Keniston Dean, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences	5/3/19 Date
Dr. John R. Donnelly Vice President of Instruction and Student Services	5/6/19 Date
Dr. Alix Fink Dean, Cormier Honors College	Date June 2019
Dr. Larissa Fergeson Provost and Vice President, Academic Affairs	6/5/19 Date