Transfer Admission Memorandum of Understanding:

Piedmont Virginia Community College Honors and Radford University Honors College

Purpose

This memorandum of understanding (MOU) facilitates the admission of students who have completed the Honors program at Piedmont Virginia Community College (PVCC) and accepted into the Honors College at Radford University.

Eligibility

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

- Successfully complete an Associate of Arts (A.A.) or Associate of Science (A.S.) degree at PVCC. The applied associate degrees are not considered transfer-oriented degrees.
- Successfully complete the PVCC Honors Diploma of 15 credits.
- Present a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 (4.0 scale) upon application to Radford University and upon graduation from PVCC.
 - o Students who have attended multiple institutions must have earned a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.50 on a 4.0 scale at PVCC and each previous institution.
 - o All work attempted at PVCC and any other institution(s) attended will be included in the GPA considered by Radford University.
 - o Students must provide transcripts from all institutions attended.
- Be admitted to Radford University.
- Complete the separate Honors College application and meet its specific deadlines (www.radford.edu/honors-apply).

Implementation

- Students who receive the PVCC Honors Diploma and are admitted to the Radford
 University Honors College will receive 15 credit hours toward the honors Core
 Curriculum requirements at Radford University. Additional courses (e.g., study abroad)
 might be accepted at the discretion of the Radford University honors director.
- To graduate with the Highlander Honors Scholar distinction from Radford University, PVCC transfer candidates must complete 12 additional honors credit hours at Radford University, including a 3-hour honors capstone project. The course requirements are described on the Radford University Honors College website (https://www.radford.edu/content/honors-college/home/current-students/program-of-study.html).
- Any PVCC transfer student accepted into the Radford University Honors College under this agreement shall be bound by the requirements in effect at the time of acceptance.
- This MOU shall commence on August 1, 2019, with the intent to admit the first students in Fall 2019 or as soon thereafter as administratively possible.
- Students who did not complete the PVCC Honors Diploma may still be admitted to

ATTEST:

Piedmont Virginia Community College

Coordinator, Honors Program	<u>4/1/19</u> Date
Leonda Williams Keniston Dean, Humanities, Fine Arts, and Social Sciences	4/1/19 Date
John Donnelly Vice President for Instruction and Student Services	<u>\\ \/ q \/ 1 q</u> Date
Radford University Lululut P. Niels Christensen	3/25/2019 Date
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