

GUARANTEED ADMISSION AGREEMENT

VIRGINIA WESTERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE AND ROANOKE COLLEGE

Roanoke College (RC) and Virginia Western Community College (VWCC), recognizing the need to facilitate the transfer of students from VWCC to RC, resolve to adopt a Guaranteed Admission Agreement (GAA).

Definitions

“Transfer-oriented associate degree” refers to Associate of Science degree.

“GAA student” refers to a student who graduates from a transfer-oriented degree program at a VWCC with a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.2 or higher on a four-point scale (as shown on the VWCC transcript) and who intends to transfer to RC.

Academic Admission Agreement

A student enrolled at VWCC, who obtains a cumulative grade point average of 2.2 in academically transferable courses and completes all requirements for an Associate of Science degree with a major in Business Administration, may transfer to RC and expect the following:

- A. Upon receipt of completed RC application materials, RC will guarantee admission to GAA students. No distinction will be made by RC regarding college courses applicable to the transfer-oriented associate degree that are taken through dual enrollment arrangements with high schools. Completion of the Associates degree must occur after graduation from high school.
- B. All of the courses that are accepted by RC will be applied to the attainment of the baccalaureate degree. Students with a minimum of 18 units of academic credit will be given Junior status at Roanoke College. A minimum grade of “C-” must be obtained in each course the student wishes to transfer. At least 17 units of academic credit must be earned at RC as part of the residency requirement. Credit earned at regionally accredited institutions other than VWCC to satisfy the transfer-oriented associate degree will be treated on an equal basis as credit earned from VWCC. In addition, credit for courses completed through International Baccalaureate, Advanced Placement, CLEP, military experience or other advanced standing programs will be accepted according to stated policies of acceptance for credit, which can be found in the RC Academic Catalog. Please refer to Attachment A for details about the transferability of specific courses.
- C. GAA students will be allowed to transfer all INQ requirements with the exception of the Intellectual Inquiry capstone, INQ 300, and the Intensive Learning requirement. If other INQ equivalents are not completed at VWCC (or through another approved transfer option), the student may still be admitted under the terms of this agreement but must complete the

equivalent courses upon enrollment at RC. Specific departmental requirements or prerequisites may be needed for the major. Therefore, GAA students may need to take additional lower-level courses after transferring to RC.

- D. Students transferring from VWCC may elect to declare any catalog in effect within the twenty-four month period immediately preceding the term they first enroll at RC.
- E. RC will provide current information to GAA students with regard to transfer procedures, financial aid, registration, housing procedures, tuition and fee payments and deadlines.

Benefits to Virginia Western Community College Students

1. Associate degree candidates from VWCC will be allowed to waive the \$30 application fee at RC.
2. RC will consider GAA students who enroll at RC on the same basis as native students for admission to competitive programs, registration, financial aid, scholarships, student housing, parking, and any other opportunities open to native students.
3. GAA students may contact RC's Admissions Office, who will provide transfer students with appropriate advisement information.

Responsibilities

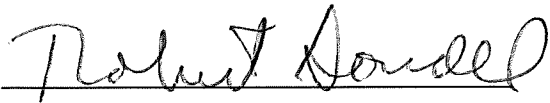
1. GAA students will follow all RC application processes and all special departmental/program application procedures, deadlines, and grade point average requirements.
2. VWCC will assist prospective GAA students by advising students regarding courses needed to complete the transfer-oriented associate degree. VWCC will notify students of transfer opportunities to RC under this GAA by posting links to the agreement on the VWCC transfer website.
3. RC will develop a transfer guide for use by counselors, faculty, and students at VWCC. This guide will be reviewed and updated on a regular basis by RC and made available to VWCC. (Attachment A)

Review of the Agreement

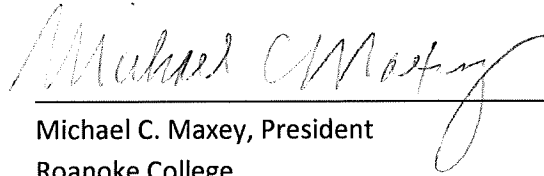
1. The provisions of this agreement shall take effect when signed by the appropriate institutional representatives. Any changes, additions, or deletions to this agreement shall be made only after consultation with and agreement among officials at both institutions.
2. RC and VWCC will review the GAA every three years to make adjustments as deemed appropriate to maintain its integrity and for the improvement of the transfer process. Changes will not adversely affect students already enrolled under the provisions of the existing GAA.
3. The GAA will remain in effect until terminated by either party upon written notice of intention to terminate. Such notice should be given one year in advance of the date of termination; students who

entered under the GAA may take advantage of its terms for two years after termination becomes effective.

Approval granted by:



Robert Sandel, President
Virginia Western Community College
Date: 2/26/18



Michael C. Maxey, President
Roanoke College
Date: 2/26/18

Attachment A

Virginia Western Community College AS, Business Administration

Transfer Equivalencies for Roanoke College

| <u>VWCC Program</u> | <u>VCCS Course</u> | <u>RC Course</u> |
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| BUAD | ACC 211 | BUAD 215 |
| BUAD | ACC 212 | BUAD 225 |
| BUAD | CST 100 | COMM 220 |
| BUAD | ECO 201 | ECON 122 |
| BUAD | ECO 202 | ECON 121 |
| BUAD | ENG 111 | INQ 110 |
| BUAD | ENG 112 | elective |
| BUAD | ENG LIT | ENGL220, 240, 250 or 260 |
| BUAD | HIS 111 | HIST 120 |
| BUAD | HUM/FA* | Humanities/Fine Arts |
| BUAD | ITE 115 | elective |
| BUAD | ITE 119 | elective |
| BUAD | MTH 161 | Math elective |
| BUAD | MTH 245 | INQ 240 |
| BUAD | MTH 246 | Elective |
| BUAD | MTH 261 | MATH 121 |
| BUAD | SCI I and SCI II | Lab Science - 2 |

VWCC course notes

*BUAD- HFA Elective in new 18-19 academic year – see below:

ART 101, ART 102. CST 130, MUS 121, MUS 122, PHI 101, REL 230