

General Transfer Policy

General Academic Proposal/Policy Cover Sheet

General Catalog Information

** Read before you begin **

This cover sheet is intended to provide information to members of the Education Policy Committee (EPC) and Faculty Senate about a new proposal/policy or about revisions to an existing proposal/policy.

Topic* **General Transfer Policy**

Are you Proposing:*

Activity Log

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- New academic policy or regulations .
- Change academic policy or regulations .
- Delete academic policy or regulations

Visit our current catalog [here](#) and paste the policy you're proposing to change or delete below. Then edit it to show the changes. If you are proposing a new policy, enter the text below.

Policy*

Statement of General Transfer Policy

In general, credits are accepted from institutions that are accredited by the appropriate regional accreditation agency provided such credits carry a grade of "C" or better (or a "Pass" option if it is equivalent to a "C" or better) and are comparable to courses offered at Longwood University (see exceptions listed in Specific Policies). Transfer of credit does not necessarily imply applicability to specific degree requirements.

Hierarchy Owner*

Activity Log

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BACKGROUND

Provide a brief statement describing the origins of this proposal, the nature of the problem it addresses, and the work completed to devise the proposal*

Currently there is no allowance for pass/fail courses where "pass" stands for "C" or better to transfer. The change to allow for this possibility, consistent with current transfer policy, was developed with input from Academic Affairs and the Registrar.

SUMMARY

Provide a brief list or statement describing the content of the new policy or the proposed changes or deletions to an existing policy*

Allow P/F courses to transfer if the "P" grade means "C" or better, just as courses at a "C" grade or better are allowed to transfer now.

RATIONALE

Provide a brief statement as to why the new policy, the proposed changes, or the deletion is needed*

Longwood's current policy allows grades of "C" or better to transfer. Longwood does not transfer in these grades though, so allowing the transfer of a grade of "Pass" if the Pass is equivalent to a "C" or better is consistent with current policy.