Commission on Undergraduate Studies and Policies
Resolution to Waive the General Education Requirements for Students Seeking a Second Bachelor’s Degree
CUSP 2022-23A

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Code of Virginia, Virginia Community College System students and Richard Bland College students earning an associate degree based upon a baccalaureate-oriented sequence of courses who have been offered admission to Virginia Tech shall be considered to have satisfied general education requirements at Virginia Tech; and

WHEREAS, general education requirements are managed by Virginia Tech’s degree-audit system (DARS/uAchieve) which indicates requirements as satisfied but does not indicate specific course requirements as satisfied; and

WHEREAS, while specific requirements vary from institution to institution, general education programs are common among US regionally accredited institution’s bachelor’s degrees; and

WHEREAS, Virginia Tech does not currently satisfy general education requirements for students who have previously earned a bachelor’s degree at another institution and thereby creates a discrepancy between students who have earned an associate degree versus a bachelor’s degree;

THEREFORE, let it be resolved that Virginia Tech students who have earned a bachelor’s degree from a U.S. regionally accredited institution shall be considered to have satisfied the general education requirements at Virginia Tech.