

New River Community College

Board Member Handbook

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Section I
The Virginia Community College System
(VCCS)

Statement of Mission

The mission of the Virginia Community College System is simple:

We give everyone the opportunity to learn and develop the right skills so lives and communities are strengthened.

Accelerate Opportunity A Six-Year Statewide Strategic Plan for Virginia's Community Colleges

Virginia's State Board for Community Colleges has adopted the Strategic Plan, a strategic plan that will guide Virginia's Community Colleges over the next six years. The plan has this over-arching goal:

Award 300,000 cumulative meaningful credentials by 2030 by achieving equity in access, learning outcomes, and success for students from every race, ethnicity, gender, and socioeconomic group.

The Virginia Community College System

State Board

The State Board for Community Colleges is the governing body of the Virginia Community College System. Appointed by the Governor for up to two four-year terms, the board's 15 members meet six times a year to set policy for all of Virginia's Community Colleges.

The current State Board chair is Ms. Terri Thompson; vice chair is Mr. Michael Eric Wooten. Dr. David Doré, Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System, serves as the State Board secretary and chief executive officer.

The members are charged with the responsibility of serving the best interest of the whole state. A principal objective of the State Board is to provide and maintain a system of comprehensive community colleges through which appropriate educational opportunities and programs shall be made available throughout the state. In providing these offerings, the State Board recognizes the need for excellence in all curricula and endeavors to establish and maintain standards appropriate to the various purposes of the respective programs.

The State Board has the right to confer diplomas, certificates, and associate degrees. It also establishes the policies providing for the creation of New River Community College and the procedures and regulations under which NRCC's local board operates.

Members and Officers, 2026-2027

Mr. Mark J. Hourigan, Chair
Mr. David Elmore, Vice Chair
Dr. David Doré, Chancellor, Secretary

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Virginia

Christine Woodall Thompson
Virginia

Terri Thompson
Virginia

Brett Vassey
Virginia

Joan Wodiska
Virginia

Michel Zajur
Virginia

Chancellor

The Chancellor is the chief executive officer of the Virginia Community College System and is appointed by the State Board for Community Colleges. It is the duty of the Chancellor to formulate such rules and regulations and provide such assistance in his office as will be necessary for the proper performance of the System. The State Board prescribes the duties of the Chancellor in addition to those duties otherwise prescribed for him/her by law; and, in its discretion, approved the appointment by the Chancellor of such agents and employees as may be needed by the Chancellor in the exercise of the functions, duties, and powers conferred and imposed by law in order to effect a proper organization to carry out these duties.

VCCS Chancellor and Staff, 2026-2027

Chancellor: Dr. David Doré

Chancellor's Cabinet: Dr. Craig Herndon
Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief of Staff

Dr. Felicia Ganther
Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic and Workforce Services

Ms. Malinda Carter
Associate Vice Chancellor for Human Resources

Dr. Tommy Wright
Senior Vice Chancellor for Finance and Operations

Dr. Jennifer Gentry
Senior Executive for Philanthropy

Mr. William Johnson
Vice Chancellor for Finance and Capital Resources

Dr. Ellen Davenport
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Governmental Relations

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Associate Vice Chancellor for Career Education and Workforce Programs

Ms. Susan Pollard
Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Communications

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VCCS Statistical Profile

With 23 colleges on 40 campuses located throughout the state, Virginia's Community Colleges are committed to serving Virginia families, helping them acquire the knowledge and skills to seize the opportunities of today and tomorrow. Here, you can see some of how we're doing that by the numbers:

- The cost per credit hour for 2025-2026 is \$168.30
- The annual headcount enrollment for 2024-2025 was 215,298.
- Full-time enrollment headcount for 2024-2025 was 93,408.
- The number of FTEs for fall 2025 was 90,326.
- The percentage of Dual Enrollment students for 2024-2025 was 27%.
- The percentage of Virginia Community College students in distance learning for 2024-2025 was 70%.
- The number of degrees, diplomas and certificates earned for 2023-2024 at Virginia's Community Colleges was 31,690.
- The number of Virginia Community College transfer students for 2024-2025 was 77,293.
- The number of Virginia Community College FastForward students for 2024-2025 was 15,344.

Section II
New River Community College (NRCC)

OUR MISSION/PURPOSE

New River Community College, a member of the Virginia Community College System (VCCS), subscribes to the tenets set forth in the VCCS mission statement. This statement is as follows:

New River Community College (NRCC), a member of the Virginia Community College System, subscribes to the tenets set forth in the system's mission statement: "We give everyone the opportunity to learn and develop the right skills so lives and communities are strengthened."

NRCC is committed to the ideal that communities are strengthened when all members are offered opportunities to develop their skills and knowledge, regardless of race, ethnicity, religion, culture, social class, economic status, age, gender, sexual orientation, personal identity or physical or mental capability. NRCC strives to support individuals in understanding their roles as citizens while enhancing their sense of self-esteem, personal security and autonomy.

In meeting the educational needs of the New River Valley, the college collaborates with local industries, businesses, government institutions and non-profit organizations. NRCC also promotes regional economic development and engages in partnerships with higher education institutions, public schools and other entities.

In fulfilling its mission, NRCC offers a variety of certificate, diploma, associate degree and workforce development programs. The institution is committed to assisting students with decisions concerning their educational, career and personal goals and bringing together people of disparate experience while fostering community and cultural enrichment.

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OUR VISION

"Through forward-looking leadership, efficient management and the deep commitment of faculty and staff to provide the best possible teaching and learning environment, the college aims not only to meet the educational challenges of the coming decades, but to welcome them. Accordingly, New River Community College embraces the following beliefs:

"That student learning is the ultimate priority for the college and to best serve students there must be maintained the highest level of commitment achieved by focusing on the teaching/learning process and by providing support for the personal development of each student served;

"That instruction must remain the primary function of the college, with other college functions to be supportive of or complementary to the instructional program;

"That access to higher education must be provided to all who can benefit from it;

"That high quality must be maintained in all programs and services through instructional excellence, competency of faculty and staff, on-going curriculum development and improvement, and effective processes for assessment of quality;

"That the college must foster a spirit of innovation through technological advancements and through continuous improvement of programs and services;

"That a positive institutional climate must be maintained which supports high ethical standards, professionalism, faculty and staff development, and an inclusive environment based on dignity and respect for all persons;

“That the college must be community centered as reflected by comprehensive and affordable programming, linkages and partnerships with other organizations, community outreach efforts, fostering of an appreciation for education in the community, and continued responsiveness to community needs;

"That the college must support multi-cultural diversity as well as equal opportunity for all persons, and that the institution must be outward looking as it fulfills its local mission;

“That the college must focus continually on institutional effectiveness with emphasis on accountability, assessment, good management practices, employability of graduates, comprehensive planning processes, and the overall improvement of organizational effectiveness."

NRCC Profile

Purpose: New River Community College (NRCC) is a state-supported two-year college with the primary mission of meeting the educational needs of its students and of its service region through excellence in teaching and leadership in community service.

Service Region: The college's service region includes Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski counties, and the city of Radford.

Location: NRCC's campus is located at 5251 College Drive in Dublin, Virginia. The mailing address is 5251 College Drive, Dublin, VA 24084. The main telephone number is 540-674-3600. The college's Christiansburg site is located at 782 New River Road, NW in Christiansburg, Virginia.

Enrollment: Official fall headcount enrollment of 4,339 students (2025). Annualized full-time equivalent enrollment of 2,587 (2025-26). Over the past three fall semesters, about 44 percent of non-dual enrolled students have been full-time. About 50 percent have been female, and about 50 percent male. About 80 percent of students took at least one distance education course.

Faculty and Staff: Full-time staff of 46 teaching faculty, 22 administrative and 59 classified positions. Total college staff of 127 in spring 2026.

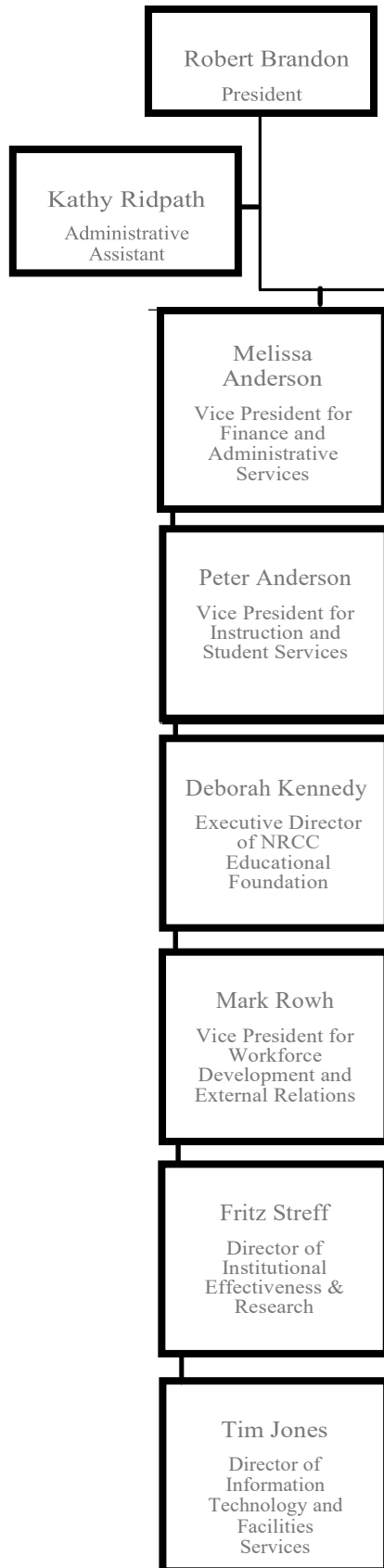
Budget: Gross revenues of approximately \$37 million in 2025-2026, including approximately \$30 million in state appropriations, \$6.5 million in federal funds, \$500,000 in local appropriations.

Local Schools: County-operated and city-operated public schools include nine high schools and Southwest Virginia Governor's School in the area. Institutions of higher learning include Radford University and Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University (Virginia Tech).

Programs:

Associate of Sciences (AAS) Career and Technical Education Degrees	Accounting, Administrative Support Technology, Business Management, Criminal Justice, Early Childhood Development Specialization, Electrical Engineering Technology, Electronics Technology, Engineering Design Technology, Forensic Science, Human Services, Information Technology, Information Technology Cyber Security Specialization, Information Technology Network and Technical Support Specialization, Information Technology Stack Specialization, Instrumentation and Control Automation Technology, Machine Technology, Medical Administrative Support Specialization, Nursing, Paralegal Administrative Support Specialization, Paramedic
Associate of Arts and Sciences (AS) Transfer Degrees	Business Administration, Education, Engineering, Computer Science, Computer Science Specialization, General Studies, Science
Associate of Arts (AA) Transfer Degrees	Liberal Arts, Fine Arts Specialization, Visual Communication Design
Certificate	Early Childhood Development, Human Services, Practical Nursing, Uniform Certificate of General Studies, Welding
Career Studies Certificate	Accounts Receivable/ Payable, Administrative Assistant, Advanced Emergency Medical Technician, Advanced Manufacturing I, Advanced Manufacturing II, Alternative Energy, Automotive Drivability, Basic Machine Tool Operations, Child Development, Child Development: Infant & Toddler, Computerized Numerical Control, Construction Technology, Cost Accounting Clerk, Crime Scene & Criminal Investigation, Cyber Security, Cyber Security and Networking Foundations I, Cyber Security and Networking Foundations II, Electrical-Construction Technology, Electricity, Emergency Medical Technician, Engineering Design Fundamentals I, Engineering Design Technology, Engineering Design Fundamentals II, Foundations of Criminal Justice, Foundations of Criminal Justice II, Health Professions Preparations, Human Resource Practices, IT- Foundations, IT Network, IT Software Design, Industrial Maintenance I, Industrial Maintenance II, Machine Operations, Machine Technology Fundamentals I, Machine Technology Fundamentals II, Management Practices, Mechatronics Fundamentals, Applied Mechatronics, Medical Coding Foundations I, Medical Coding Foundations II, Medical Office Assistant, Nurse Aide, Paralegal Assistant, Payroll Clerk, Practical Electrical Technician I, Practical Electrical Technician II, Practical Electrician I, Practical Electrician II, Practical Electrical Energy Technician I, Practical Electrical Energy Technician II, Practical Electronics Technician I, Practical Electronics Technician II, Recovery Specialist, Refrigeration and Air Conditioning, Uniform Certificate of General Studies, Unmanned Systems, Welding – Automation, Welding – Fundamentals, Welding- Advanced Welder
Diploma	Automotive Analysis Repair

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Duties/Responsibilities of the President

The President serves as the college's chief executive office. The President is responsible to the Chancellor of the Virginia Community College System for organizing and operating the community college in accordance with the policies, procedures, and regulations of the State Board for Community Colleges and the Virginia Community College System.

Specific responsibilities of the President include:

1. Provide principle-centered leadership and supervision for the college, including:
 - a. Occupational/technical education, college transfer education, general education, and developmental education;
 - b. Continuing education, workforce education, and community services;
 - c. Student access and student services, including counseling programs, student admissions and records, financial aid, disability services, and student activities;
 - d. Budget planning and fiscal management;
 - e. Management and development of all campus sites and facilities, and technology;
 - f. Recruitment, selection, and professional development of the college's human resources;
 - g. Serving as secretary to the Local College Board.
2. Assume responsibility for student enrollment growth relative to the growth of the college's service area;
3. Develop effective regional and community relations with other organizations and individuals for the benefit of the college and community;
4. Provide leadership for institutional resource development including serving as institutional liaison to the foundation and active involvement in fundraising, grants, gifts, and other resources;
5. Serve as legislative advocate for the college and the Virginia Community College System;
6. Leading an institutional effectiveness program for the purpose of continuous improvement;
7. Represent the college at appropriate local, state, and national events;
8. Maintain an active program of professional development;
9. Serve as a member of the VCCS Advisory Council of Presidents;
10. Support the work of the VCCS by actively participating in events and initiatives as requested by the Chancellor.

Duties and Responsibilities of the President's Staff

Vice President for Instruction and Student Services

The Vice President for Instruction and Student Services serves as the college's chief academic and student services officer. The Vice President leads the instructional process including the curriculum review process and provides support services to students.

Primary job duties and responsibilities include:

1. Serves as the chief academic and student services officer with responsibility for the development and delivery of high-quality programs and services.
2. Serve as a member of the executive team, working cooperatively with other senior leaders and members of the college community to carry out the mission, vision, and strategic goals of the institution.
3. Provide academic and administrative leadership for all instructional programs to include curriculum development, assessment and program review, academic planning, and instructional technology.
4. Work cooperatively with Workforce Development to ensure the college offers a well-coordinated range of credit and noncredit programs.
5. Provide leadership in strategic planning and budget management for instructional and student services.
6. Provide leadership for faculty selection, development, and evaluation.
7. Provide overall leadership for student services, recognizing the role student services plays in supporting the instructional programs and in promoting student retention and success.
8. Ensure compliance with requirements for regional and specialized accreditation.

Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services

The Interim Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services is the chief financial officer of the college and reports directly to the President of New River Community College. The Interim Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services is responsible for administering and supervising Human Resources and Business Office. As chief financial officer, the Interim Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services must delegate authority and yet retain final responsibility for the effective fiscal operation of the college.

Primary job duties and responsibilities include:

1. Finance

Provide leadership for college financial functions, including:

- Development and monitoring of operating and strategic budgets
- Management of local funds and miscellaneous income
- Cash flow and investments
- Contract administration
- Internal controls, audit, and risk management
- Contract and grant administration
- Business Office management
- Procurement
- Accounts payable
- Accounts receivable
- Student accounts

2. Administrative Services

Provide leadership to several college administrative functions, including:

- Human Resources
- Title IX coordination for employees
- College's Emergency Response Planning Team

3. Perform other duties as assigned by the President

Director for Information Technology and Facilities Services

The Director for Information Technology and Facilities Services is the Chief Information Officer and Chief Facilities Officer of the college and reports directly to the President of New River Community College. The Director for Information Technology and Facilities Services is responsible for administering and supervising Information Technology, Facilities Services, Security, and Emergency Response. As Chief Information officer, the Director for Information Technology and Facilities Services must delegate authority and yet retain final responsibility for the effective technological and facilities operations of the college.

1. Information Technology Services

Provide overall leadership to the college for information technology planning. Ensure that all VCCS technical guidelines and useful life are met or surpassed. Collaborate with VCCS staff (System Office and other colleges) to produce information systems and updates to existing systems to meet the needs of New River Community College. Ensure that the college's information technology network and services are balanced with regard to six key areas: hardware, software, infrastructure, security, training and support. Play a strategic role in the development of automated systems designed to improve efficiency, productivity, and quality of services related to business functions and to the faculty and staff as it applies to other areas managed. Provide leadership for the integration of

information technology systems into all administrative and teaching and learning functions of the college - specifically:

- Accounting and Financial Systems (AIS, CARS, PeopleSoft)

- Procurement Systems (eVA, Shared Services)
- Budgeting Systems (automated budget model and monitoring system)
- Strategic Planning and Budgeting Systems (NETSPACE)
- Facilities Management Systems (support, work scheduling, climate control, and others)
- Personnel and Payroll Systems (HRMS, PMIS, CIPPS, PeopleSoft)
- Research and Assessment Systems (PAS, RADSS)
- Integration of technology into the teaching and learning activities of the college (electronic classrooms, distance education and Web-based course development)
- Development and monitoring of IT operating and strategic budgets

2. Facilities Services

Provide leadership for college facilities functions, including:

- Monitoring and reporting on major college facilities projects including capital outlay and site planning
- Development and monitoring of Facilities operating and strategic budgets
- Foster collaboration and coordination between Facilities and IT departments on college projects involving both areas

3. Security / Emergency Response

Provide leadership for the college's security and emergency response team.

4. Perform other duties as assigned by the President

Vice President for Workforce Development & External Relations

The Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations serves as the college's chief workforce development officer and as the institution's chief public relations/government relations officer. The Vice President is responsible for representing the college in partnerships with business and economic development organizations, directing marketing and public information efforts and serving as a member of the institution's leadership team.

Primary jobs duties and responsibilities include:

1. Provide leadership in planning, implementing and evaluating a full spectrum of noncredit workforce development programs and services.
2. Serve as the college's primary point of contact with the workforce development arm of the Virginia Community College System, including membership on the VCCS Workforce Development Advisory Council.
3. Provide administrative leadership in offering selected credit courses.

4. Provide leadership in representing NRCC to the public through a comprehensive marketing/public information program.
5. Represent the college in communications with legislators and other government representatives/officials.
6. Represent the college in matters of regional economic development, including maintaining close working relationships with economic development entities and personnel.
7. Serve as the college's liaison with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Colleges.
8. Supervise administration of the institution's pre-college programs for adults including the regional adult education program.
9. Provide support to the President as a member of the college leadership team.
10. Perform other duties as assigned by the President, currently including roles as the college's Equal Opportunity Officer, FOIA officer, Intellectually Property Officer.

Executive Director, NRCC Educational Foundation

The NRCC Educational Foundation (NRCCEF) Executive Director is responsible for the management and daily operations of the NRCCEF and reports directly to the college president. Additionally, the executive director works with the Foundation Board in fulfilling the organization's mission.

Primary job duties and responsibilities include:

1. Provide leadership as the NRCCEF's chief executive officer, resource development officer and spokesperson.
2. Serve as the point of contact for collaboration between the five localities (Floyd, Giles, Montgomery Counties, Pulaski County, and the City of Radford) for funding and management of the NRCC ACCE (Access to Community College Education) program.
3. Schedule, coordinate and participate in the NRCCEF Board of Directors meetings, sharing reports and updates on all Foundation activities.
4. Oversee the creation, development and execution of Foundation programs, policies and procedures.
5. Coordinate the annual audit as directed by the NRCCEF Board of Directors.
6. Coordinate oversight of Foundation endowments and asset management with the NRCCEF Board of Directors.

7. Plan and coordinate multi-faceted fundraising efforts seeking donations from corporations, alumni, local citizens and other potential donors. This includes planning, scheduling, initiating and coordinating targeted campaigns and fundraising strategies, contacting potential donors and employing various persuasive strategies to solicit gifts.
8. Design and write proposals, brochures, and other campaign materials, developing donor research strategies, conducting research, analyzing data and implementing plans for targeting donors based on research.
9. Write and submit grant proposals for funding from local, state, and national organizations.
10. Manage the NRCCEF annual operational budget, annually update the memorandum of agreement between the college and the NRCCEF and keep all governing documentation current between the NRCCEF and the NRCCEF Board of Directors.
11. Plan and implement fundraising events, including an annual event for benefactors and scholarship recipients to come together for recognition.
12. Other duties as assigned by the president, currently including:
 - a. Campus Beautification Committee Chair
 - b. Involvement on committees and boards in the college's service region.

Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

The Director of Institutional Effectiveness manages and supervises a comprehensive program of institutional effectiveness, including data collection, analysis, interpretation, and reporting to support operational decision-making. Reporting directly to the President, the Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research is the official contact with state agencies for data analysis.

Primary job duties and responsibilities include:

1. Conduct studies relevant to college programs, services, and activities including, but not limited to, student follow-up, student services, program evaluation, faculty-administrative evaluation, student enrollment patterns, student profiles, instructional cost, faculty data, program planning, and space utilization.
2. Assist in designing and implementing assessment plans, conducting regular program reviews, and interpreting data.
3. Assist faculty and staff in identifying, planning, and initiating surveys and studies relevant to instruction and college operations.
4. Provide research support and assistance in collecting data while ensuring the integrity of data collection, analysis, and dissemination.
5. Generate research information essential to the college's planning process.

6. Prepare federal- and state-mandated institutional profile information and coordinate/monitor compliance with data reporting requirements.
7. Consult with and support policy and planning functions engaged in institutional self-study or assessment, program review processes, institutional effectiveness and accreditation processes.
8. Perform other duties as assigned.

President's Staff

Ms. Melissa Anderson	Vice President for Finance and Administrative Services
Dr. Peter Anderson	Vice President for Instruction and Student Services
Dr. Robert Brandon	President
Mr. Timothy Jones	Director of IT and Facilities Services
Dr. Deborah Kennedy	Executive Director of NRCC Educational Foundation
Ms. Kathy Ridpath	Administrative Assistant to the President
Dr. Mark Rowh	Vice President for Workforce Development and External Relations
Dr. Fredrick Streff	Director of Institutional Effectiveness and Research

Functional Area Managers

(In addition to the President's Staff)

Mr. Brian Bolling	Technology Services Manager
Ms. Kimberly Brewer	Financial Aid Manager
Ms. Lisa Dinkle	Library Services Coordinator
Dr. Pam Hanks	Dean of Instructional Services and Innovation
Ms. Sheila Hart	Interim Admissions and Records Manager
Dr. Gwen Houston	Coordinator of Admissions and Advising Services
Mr. Jeremy Jones	Coordinator of Transitional Programs
Ms. Lori Lavery	Dean of Business and Technologies
Mr. Ross Matney	Workforce Training Coordinator
Dr. Heidi Morehead	Assessment Coordinator
Mr. Ronnie Nichols	Director of Facilities Services
Dr. Kelley Pennell	Dean of Health Professions
Ms. Jill Ross	Public Relations Specialist
Ms. Tammy Smith	Dean of Student Services
Dr. Jeanne Symanoskie	Coordinator of Workforce Training Montgomery County
Dr. Sarah Tolbert-Hurysz	Dean of Arts and Sciences
Mr. Troy Viars	Director of Applications and Web Services
Mr. Jack Watkins	Student Accessibility, Activities, and Resources Manager
Ms. Alison Weston	Coordinator of Career, Enrollment and Transfer Services
Ms. Stacie Whitlock	Human Resources Manager

General Information

New River Community College is a two-year institution of higher learning operating under a state-wide system of community colleges. The college serves those who live in the counties of Floyd, Giles, Pulaski, Montgomery, and the city of Radford.

The college acts under policies set up by the State Board of Community Colleges and the local Community College Board. The school is funded mainly with state funds, but the participating localities also add to the support of the college.

The college is open on a year-round basis under the semester system. Classes are held from 7:00 am to 10:00 pm. Since college credit courses are offered in the evening and on weekends, students who work may also attend college.

History

In 1959 New River Community College began offering vocational/technical courses as a vocational/technical school to residents in the New River Valley. It is one of five colleges which developed from existing vocational/technical schools into community colleges under 1966 General Assembly legislation which formed the Virginia Community College System.

The Local Board was established in August 1969 and the college was named New River Community College. The college continued the career/technical degrees in Machine Shop, Drafting and Design, Auto Mechanics, Practical Nursing, Industrial Electricity, Electronics, Instrumentation, Clerk Typing, and Stenography.

Programs leading to the Associate in Applied Science Degree in Accounting, Business Management and Secretarial Science were added in the fall term of 1970. Degree programs designed for transfer to four-year colleges were also offered at that time. These included the Associate of Arts Degree program in Liberal Arts and the Associate of Science Degree programs in Science, Education, Business Administration, and General Studies.

Location and Facilities

The college is located on a one-hundred-acre site at the intersection of US Routes 11 and 100 in Dublin, Virginia. The campus provides modern, well-equipped facilities for the vocational/technical programs as well as for university-parallel programs.

The facilities contain labs for Administrative Support Technology, Accounting, Automotive, Computer Aided Drafting and Design, Electronics, Electricity, Forensic Science, Information Technology, Instrumentation, Machine Shop, Natural Science classes, Nursing, Programmable Logic Controllers, and Welding.

Besides the special labs, there are general classrooms, a large lecture room, a modern library, a learning lab, a spacious industrial training room, a student center, an auditorium, and faculty and administrative offices.

The college's Christiansburg site, located in Uptown Christiansburg, offers increased educational opportunities to residents of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski Counties and the city of Radford. Faculty from the college's teaching divisions provide high quality instruction equivalent to on-campus instruction.

In addition to the Dublin and Christiansburg locations, the college makes use of public schools, industrial plants, and other facilities off campus to provide instruction that is closer to the people served by the college.

Programs

New River Community College offers programs two years beyond the high school level.

Career/Technical Education

The career and technical education degrees are designed to meet the demand for technicians, semi-professional workers, and skilled craftsmen in the New River Valley who will be employed in industry, business, the professions, and government.

University Parallel/College Transfer Education

The university parallel/college transfer programs include college freshman and sophomore courses in arts and sciences and pre-professional education. These courses meet the standards for transfer to baccalaureate degree programs in four-year colleges and universities.

General Education

The courses in general education include common knowledge, skills, and attitudes needed by an individual to be effective as a person, a worker, a consumer, and a citizen.

Continuing Education

Degree credit and non-degree credit courses are offered during the day and evening hours for adults in the region wishing to continue learning.

Customized Training Programs

Customized training is offered where specific employment chances are open for new or expanding industry. Customized training programs are coordinated with Virginia's economic growth efforts and with the needs of employers.

Developmental Courses

Basic or developmental courses are designed to prepare people for admission to college transfer and career/technical education courses of study in the community college. These courses are designed to assist the person with basic skills and knowledge needed to succeed in other community college programs.

Recognition

The college, part of the Virginia Community College System, is governed by the State Board for Community Colleges in Virginia. The college's associate degree courses are approved by the State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.

The college has been fully approved by the State Department of Education for payment of veteran's benefits as well as by other state and federal agencies for funding. Also, this school is authorized under Federal Law to enroll nonimmigrant alien students.

The college is an institutional member of the American Association of Community Colleges and a number of other state and national organizations.

Accreditation

New River Community College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC) to award associate degrees. New River Community College also may offer credentials such as certificates and diplomas at approved degree levels. Questions about the accreditation of New River Community College may be directed to the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097, by calling 404-679-4500, or by using information available on SACSCOC's website at (www.sacscoc.org).

Official Headcount By Term

Year	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Regular Session	Annual
1970-71	107	637	607	637	N/A	901
1971-72	211	1,006	894	880	N/A	1,337
1972-73	452	1,368	1,285	1,411	N/A	2,313
1973-74	769	1,715	1,432	1,394	N/A	2,540
1974-75	701	1,864	1,750	1,767	2,700	2,973
1975-76	947	2,262	2,169	2,063	3,075	3,336
1976-77	775	2,323	2,090	1,998	3,339	3,570
1977-78	865	2,786	2,114	2,013	3,826	4,194
1978-79	782	2,796	2,226	2,194	4,294	4,528
1979-80	1,126	2,716	2,342	2,575	4,395	4,811
1980-81	1,368	3,141	2,930	2,916	5,415	5,660
1981-82	1,132	2,985	2,740	2,771	4,980	5,141
1982-83	957	3,044	2,937	2,872	4,927	5,207
1983-84	1,060	2,776	2,807	2,667	4,729	5,058
1984-85	1,147	2,737	2,446	2,346	4,289	4,825
1985-86	1,183	2,738	2,686	2,559	4,609	5,103
1986-87	1,268	3,076	2,967	2,817	5,197	5,820
1987-88	1,514	3,419	2,855	2,713	5,179	5,969
1988-89*	890	3,044	-----	2,995	4,784	5,132
1989-90	1,460	3,619	-----	3,521	5,465	6,207
1990-91	1,697	3,703	-----	3,732	5,592	6,303
1991-92	1,527	3,738	-----	3,483	5,121	5,767
1992-93	1,639	3,582	-----	3,618	5,048	5,767
1993-94	1,675	3,703	-----	3,335	4,886	5,610
1994-95	1,196	3,126	-----	3,287	4,539	5,107
1995-96	1,304	3,435	-----	3,572	5,088	5,721
1996-97	1,399	3,533	-----	3,643	5,184	5,860
1997-98	1,399	3,501	-----	3,659	5,037	5,675
1998-99	1,317	3,595	-----	3,619	4,979	5,632
1999-00	1,304	3,487	-----	3,734	5,172	5,751
2000-01	1,366	3,692	-----	3,714	5,171	5,809
2001-02	1,626	3,947	-----	4,022	5,406	6,157
2002-03	1,517	3,948	-----	3,975	5,479	6,138
2003-04	1,544	4,325	-----	4,297	5,916	6,624
2004-05	1,528	4,073	-----	4,228	5,633	6,321
2005-06	1,455	3,928	-----	3,952	5,366	6,061
2006-07	1,512	4,042	-----	4,221	5,640	6,409
2007-08	1,821	4,610	-----	4,557	6,283	7,272
2008-09	1,923	4,902	-----	4,823	6,743	7,823
2009-10	2,108	5,229	-----	5,367	7,219	8,431
2010-11	2,072	5,178		5,032	6,975	8,014

Year	Summer	Fall	Winter	Spring	Regular Session	Annual
2011-12	1,978	5,207	-----	5,180	7,052	8,042
2012-13	1,672	5,083	-----	4,597	6,575	7,423
2013-14	1,547	4,808	-----	4,346	6,192	7,038
2014-15	1,350	4,601	-----	4,339	5,904	6,617
2015-16	1,440	4,477	-----	4,288	5,844	6,615
2016-17	1,463	4,456	-----	4,177	5,596	6,420
2017-18	1,286	4,626	-----	4,120	5,675	6,402
2018-19	1,366	4,419	-----	3,834	5,410	6,209
2019-20	1,418	4,337	-----	3,921	5,423	6,273
2020-21	1,415	4,139	-----	3,566	4,976	5,809
2021-22	1,134	3,905	-----	3,415	4,790	5,413
2022-23	1,288	3,984	-----	3,573	4,940	5,704
2023-24	1,390	4,161	-----	3,792	5,118	5,918
2024-25	1,475	4,254	-----	3,831	5,208	6,031
2025-26	1,611	4,339	-----	3,754	5,222	6.107

* Semester Conversion

Section III

The NRCC Board

Appointment, Duties and Responsibilities of Board Members

Excerpts from the VCCS Policy Manual Denoted with Parenthetical References

The community college board shall act in an advisory capacity to the State Board and shall perform such duties with respect to the operation of a single comprehensive community college as may be delegated to it by the State Board. The community college board shall be known as the (New River) Community College Board and may be called the college board. (Section 2.A.2.9D1)

Appointment of Local College Boards

A minimum of nine persons shall be appointed to the college board and shall include at least one person from each political subdivision sponsoring the college. Generally, the maximum number of persons on the college board shall not exceed fifteen persons. (Section 2A-2.9D3a)

Each local political subdivision sponsoring the community college shall appoint its board members as allocated by the ad hoc committee within the guidelines of the State Board. (Section 2A-2.9D3b)

The members of the college board shall be residents of the region to be served by the community college and shall include persons from various businesses, industries, and professions in the region being served by the community college. No elected members of either the General Assembly or of a local governing body shall be eligible to serve on the college board; however, elected town officials shall not be prohibited from serving on a college board so long as such town is not a participating political subdivision sponsoring the college. Additionally, no current or former employee, including current adjunct faculty members, of the community college shall be eligible to serve on the college board. Local college board members serving as of March 2007 who were former full-time employees of the community college would be eligible to serve out the remainder of their current term and be eligible for one additional consecutive term. All members of the college board shall be deemed members at large charged with the responsibility of serving the best interests of the whole region being served by the community college. (Section 2A-2.9D3c)

Members shall be appointed for a term of four (4) years ... and shall become effective on July 1 of the appropriate year. No person having served on the community college board for two successive four-year terms shall be eligible for reappointment to the college board for two years. However, a person appointed to fill an unexpired term may be reappointed for two additional four-year terms. (Section 2A-2.9D3d)

Failure to attend meetings of the college board shall constitute cause for the removal and replacement of a college board member. The community college board shall make this determination, and if it is determined that it is in the best interest of the college to have a replacement, the college board shall notify the appropriate sponsoring political subdivision of the need for a replacement. (Section 2A-2.9D3d)

Composition of the Board

The New River Community College Board consists of twelve (12) members. The City of Radford and the Counties of Floyd and Giles have two representatives each and the Counties of Pulaski and Montgomery have three representatives each.

Compensation of Board Members

Members of the college board receive no salaries. However, reimbursement for travel and other official functions required of board members is available at the allowable rate set by the Commonwealth. Travel outside the area served by NRCC will be reimbursed only if authorized by the board. The cost of meals when a board member is on official business will be covered by the college or reimbursed to the board member.

Reimbursement to members for travel, meals, and other direct costs while on official business for the college will be reimbursed upon proper vouchers from the State M&O budget. Travel expenses associated with travel to the Annual Meeting of the State Board for Community Colleges (held in October each year) will be paid directly by the college whenever possible. To facilitate broad participation in this annual event, additional expenses for board members' guests may be paid by the college, subject to approval by the President.

Questions about allowable expenses or requests for reimbursement should be directed to the President's Office.

Officers of the Board

The officers of the board are chairman, vice-chairman, and secretary. The chairman and vice-chairman are elected annually at the regular meeting of the board in June. The term of office is one year. Incumbent officers are eligible for re-election.

The board chairman shall preside at all meetings of the college board, appoint committees, and perform such other duties as may be prescribed by the State Board for Community Colleges or by the college board.

The board vice-chairman shall preside in the absence of the chairman and shall perform such other duties as may be assigned by the college board.

The president of the college serves as secretary. As such, the president keeps such minutes and records as are necessary to set forth clearly all actions and proceedings of the board. The minutes of each meeting shall be considered, corrected if necessary, and approved at the next regular meeting (or at an intervening special meeting, if the board desires). Minutes are signed by the chairman and the secretary after correction and approval and are kept as a public record in the permanent custody of the president.

Committees of the Board

The standing committees of the board are the Budget and Finance Committee, the Building and Site Committee, the Curriculum and Program Committee, and the Personnel Committee. Standing committees are appointed by the chairman for a term of one year.

The Budget and Finance Committee considers matters pertaining to the local capital outlay budget, the local M&O budget, the State capital outlay budgets and the State M&O budget.

The Building and Site Committee considers matters pertaining to the procurement, development, and improvement of the site and the design, construction, and equipping of facilities.

The Curriculum and Program Committee considers matters pertaining to instructional programs, occupational/technical advisory committees, student activities, community service programs, and community relations activities. All proposed instructional programs shall be reviewed and approved by the board for recommendation to the State Board for Community Colleges. Approval of courses and course content with an approved instructional program is delegated to the president by the State Board.

The Personnel Committee considers matters pertaining to college personnel and, primarily, the recruitment and evaluation of the president.

Meetings of the Board

The NRCC Board meets at 7:00 pm on the second Monday of September, the first Monday of December, the first Monday of March, and the first Monday of June unless otherwise changed by the board. Special meetings of the board may be held at the call of the chairman or upon petition of a simple majority of the members of the board.

All board meetings are open to the public, except where a closed meeting is authorized by Section 2.2-3712 of the Virginia Freedom of Information Act. Matters dealing with site selection, personnel, and other matters of a confidential nature will be discussed in closed session. The board convenes and adjourns the closed session in a manner provided in the above-referenced Section.

A simple majority of the members of the board constitutes a quorum for all purposes.

Electronic meetings may be held under certain circumstances. Each such meeting will follow the regulations at the time of the meeting.

Reappointments and Vacancies

When the term of office of a college board member expires, the appropriate local political subdivision shall either reappoint the member or appoint a new member. If the member whose term of office has expired is eligible for reappointment, that member shall continue in office until reappointed or a successor named. A member who is not eligible for reappointment shall discontinue service on the college board at the expiration of the term. (Section 2A-2.9D-3e)

Whenever a vacancy occurs on the college board, the appropriate political subdivision shall appoint a person to fill the unexpired term of the member creating the vacancy. (Section 2A-2.9D-3e)

Should a member find it impractical, for personal or business reasons, to regularly attend board meetings and is absent for three consecutive meetings or for forty percent or more of the meetings scheduled between July 1 and the next succeeding June 30, he/she shall be notified in writing by the

board chairman that the matter will be presented to the board, in executive session, at the next board meeting.

This notice shall inform the member that he/she may present such justification as he/she may desire or offer to resign.

The community college board will make its determination and, if appropriate, instruct the chairman to notify the jurisdiction concerned of the need for replacement.

Distribution of Representation

The college board membership distribution should be representative of the industries, businesses, and professions which are located in the service area of the college. To ensure an appropriate membership distribution representative of the service area, the State Board established the list of employment categories shown below to assist and guide the College Board Chairman and local government jurisdictions in the selection and appointment process. The President and College Board Chairman should work closely with the local jurisdictions in order to maintain a membership distribution representative of the college service area. (Section 2A-2D-3g)

Conflict of Interest

No member of a local college board shall apply for a full or part-time position in the VCCS while serving as a member of a local college board. Each community college is prohibited from employing for remuneration, in any capacity whatsoever, either on a full-time or part-time basis, a member of the college's board, or the Board member's immediate family. (Section 3.03-3.3.3b2)

In addition, according to the Code of Virginia, members of the College Board are required to file a financial disclosure statement annually by February 1. All filing notices will be sent from the Ethics Council online system and reminder emails from the President's Office. Training is provided to all individuals who are required to file upon request (and at least every two years).

Categories for Community College Board Membership

Agriculture	Law
Air Conditioning & Heating	Law Enforcement
Allied Health	Machinery and Equipment
Aluminum	Meat, Dairy, Poultry and Fish Products
Architect	Medical Equipment and Supplies
Associations–Public Service	Medicine
Associations–Trade	Metal, Mining and Refining
Automobile Industry	Military Personnel
Beverages	Mineral Oil Industry
Broadcasting Service	Musical Instruments and Merchandise
Materials	Office Appliances, Equipment, & Stationery
Business Service	Optical Goods and Services
Chemical Industry	Osteopathy
Clothing Industry	Paints, Oils and Decoration
Coal Industry	Paper Industry
Communication Service	Pharmacy
Construction Service	Photography
Dentistry	Plastics Industry
Dry Goods and General Merchandise	Plumbing
Education	Power Production Equipment and Electrical Supplies
Industry and Electronics	Printing and Publishing
Engineering	Public Relations and Advertising
Entertainment	Public Utilities and/or Service
Exhibitions	Pure Science
Finance	Real Estate
Fire Fighting and Prevention	Recreation
Firearms and Explosives	Refrigeration
Food Industry	Religion
Funeral	Retired
Furniture and Home Furnishings	Rubber Industry
Gas Industry	Ships and Nautical Equipment
Glass Industry	Shoe Industry
Government	Stone Industry
Hardware	Storage
Homemaking	Textile Fibers
Horticulture	Tobacco Industry
Hotels, Resorts, and Restaurants	Transportation
Institutions and Hospitals	Vehicle Industry
Insurance	Veterinary Medicine
Iron & Steel Industry	Wood Industry
Jewelry	
Laundry, Cleaning and Dyeing	

Duties and Responsibilities

A college board shall perform such duties with respect to the operation of a community college as may be delegated to it by the State Board. In general, a college board is responsible for assuring that the community college is responsive to the needs existing within its service region within the statewide policies, procedures, and regulations of the State board. The specific duties of a college board include the following: (Section 2A-2.9D-3h)

- A. The college board shall elect a chairman and other such officers from its membership as it deems necessary and shall adopt such rules and regulations as are considered necessary to conduct its business in an orderly manner.
- B. The college board and the members thereof shall serve as channels of communication between the State Board and the governing bodies of the local political subdivisions.
- C. The college board shall submit its recommendations to the State Board for a name for the community college and each campus of a multi-campus college. In the name of each community college shall be included the phrase "Community College." The college board shall be authorized to provide names for any facilities on the college campus.

Each college shall adopt procedures regarding the naming of major facilities on its campus(es). The procedures may provide for naming on the basis of significant service but should also provide incentives and recognition for private sector giving to support the college. Recognition for private sector giving should typically occur after the gift has been received rather than on a prospective basis.

A current copy of the procedures should be provided to the Office of Facilities Management Services.

Individuals are not eligible for a naming award if they are currently employed at the college or elsewhere within the Virginia Community College System, are serving on the local college board, or serving on the State Board for Community Colleges. In addition, per the Code of Virginia, no college building, park, road, bridge, or other structure shall be named after a sitting member of the General Assembly. A separation from such employment or service of at least one month is a prerequisite for consideration for eligibility of an award.

- D. The college board shall provide recommendations to the State Board on the development of the site plan and on the design, and construction, of facilities for the community college.
- E. The college board shall participate with the Chancellor and the State board in the selection, evaluation, and removal of the president of the community college in accordance with procedures adopted by the State Board.
 - 1) The President shall be evaluated annually. The annual evaluation shall be prepared by the Chancellor based on two independent assessments of the President's accomplishments conducted independently by the College Board and by the Chancellor.

- 2) The Personnel Committee of the NRCC Board, working in conjunction with the President, shall conduct the assessment. An evaluation letter shall be prepared by the Chair of the Personnel Committee (Board Chair) and submitted to the Chancellor no later than May 1 of each year.
 - 3) The Chancellor's assessment will be reviewed with the President no later than June 15 of each year.
 - 4) The Chancellor and the President establish annual goals and objectives for the President's evaluation.
- F. The college board shall participate, with the college president, the Chancellor and the State board, in the development and evaluation of a program of community college education of high quality in accordance with procedures adopted by the State Board. In that context, a college statement of purpose shall be developed by the college community. It shall be approved by the college board and reviewed and approved by the Chancellor on behalf of the State Board. This statement of purpose shall tailor the VCCS Mission Statement to the particular needs and circumstances of the college.
 - G. The college board shall be responsible for eliciting community participation in program planning and development, establishing local citizens' advisory committees for specialized programs and curricula, and approving the appointments of all members of these committees.
 - H. The college board shall review all new curricular proposals for the community college and shall recommend those proposals that it supports to the State Board. It shall also review proposals for the discontinuation of programs and shall communicate its recommendations on such proposals to the State Board.
 - I. The college board shall oversee the development and evaluation of the community service program for the community college and may authorize the president to grant an "award of completion" to a person successfully completing an approved non-credit program.
 - J. The college board shall be kept informed of the fiscal status of the college by the college president and shall receive summaries of the biennial financial plan and the annual spending plans.
 - K. The college board shall review and approve a detailed local funds budget for the community college as prepared by the college president within State Board guidelines and shall submit this proposed budget to the State Board for review at the time of its submission to the local political subdivisions. In addition, the college board shall submit a financial statement showing detailed expenditures of such local funds to the local political subdivisions and the State Board at the end of the fiscal year.
 - L. The college board shall be responsible for reviewing and approving local regulations on student conduct developed by the college president within the guidelines of the State Board.

- M. The college board shall be responsible for the review and approval of a budget prepared by the college president for the expenditure of revenues from vending commissions and auxiliary enterprises, including the student activity fund within the guidelines established by the State Board. The college board shall be responsible for reviewing and approving periodic reports of revenues and expenditures within these funds.
- N. The college board shall be responsible both for reviewing reports of audit and for reviewing the college president's response to those reports of audit.
- O. The college board shall be informed of personnel matters by the college president.

Contact with the State Board

Any college board or its authorized representative may appear before the State Board simply by notifying the Secretary to the State Board of its request no later than fifteen days prior to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the State Board so that this matter may be put on the agenda. (Section 2A-2D-3i)

New River Community College Board

July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

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July 1, 2026 - June 30, 2027

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Mr. Steve Harvey
Mr. Cameron Peel

Building and Site Committee

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Mr. John Hale
Mr. Claude Wimmer

Curriculum and Program Committee

Dr. Richard Harshberger
Mr. Shane-Justin Nu-Uhiwa
Ms. Bobbie Potter

Personnel Committee

Mr. Chris Calfee
Mr. Bill Cunningham
Mr. Eric Johnsen

Officers

Mr. Bill Cunningham, Chair
Mr. Christopher Calfee, Vice Chair
Dr. Robert Brandon, Secretary

New River Community College Board Members

Terms of Appointment

July 1, 2026 – June 30, 2027

Name	Locality	Length of Initial Term	First Term	Second Term	Third Term
Calfee, Christopher	City of Radford	4	2020-2024	2024-2028	
Chancellor, Craig	Floyd County	4	2020-2024	2024-2028	
Cunningham, William	Pulaski County	4	2020-2024	2024-2028	
Dewald-Link - Margaret	Floyd County	15 months	2019-2021	2021-2025	2025-2029
Hale, John	Giles County	4	2025-2029*		
Harshberger, Richard	City of Radford	4	2024-2028*		
Harvey, Steven	Pulaski County	4	2026-2030*		
Johnsen, Eric	Montgomery County	4	2021-2025	2025-2029	
Nu’Uhiwa, Shane-Justin	Montgomery County	4	2026-2030*		
Peel, Cameron	Pulaski County	4	2020-2024	2024-2028	
Potter, Bobbie	Montgomery County	<1	2019-2020	2020-2024	2024-2028
Wimmer, Claude	Giles County	4	2026-2030*		

*Eligible for reappointment at the end of the current term

New River Community College Board

Schedule of Regular Meetings

July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027

Monday, September 14, 2026

College Board Meeting

Location: NRCC, Christiansburg Site
6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner/Meeting

Monday, November 30, 2026

College Board Meeting

Location: New River Community College
Edwards Hall, room 117
6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner/Meeting

Monday, March 1, 2027

College Board Meeting

Location: NRCC, Dublin Campus
Godbey Hall, room 162b
6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner/Meeting

Friday, May 14, 2027

Commencement Ceremonies

Location: NRCC, Dublin Campus
Edwards Hall, room 117

Monday, June 7, 2027

College Board Meeting

Location: NRCC, Christiansburg Site
6:30 p.m. Social; 7:00 p.m. Dinner/Meeting

Schedule to Review New River Community College's Mission Statement

2015	Review Completed
2020	Original Target Date for review by faculty, staff and college constituencies (January) Community input survey (February-March) Review by College Board (June) Deferred to 2021 due to pandemic: completed in 2021
2023-2025	Review by President's Staff
2026	Review by faculty, staff, and college constituencies (January) Review by College Board
2026-2030	Review by President's Staff
2031	Review by faculty, staff, and college constituencies (January) Community Input Survey (February-March) Review by College Board (June)
2032-2035	Review by President's Staff
2036	Review by faculty, staff, and college constituencies (January) Review by College Board (March)
2037-2040	Review by President's Staff
2041	Review by faculty, staff, and college constituencies (January) Review by College Board (March)
As needed	Additional review within 12 months of any revision of the Virginia Community College System mission statement

Section IV

Curriculum Development

Curriculum and Instruction Committee

TIMELINE

2026-2027

DATE	MEETING/DEADLINE	ACTION
October 1	Deadline	Faculty submission of new and/or revised programs to the academic deans
October 5	Deadline	Dean submission of new and/or revised programs to Vice President's Office
October 13	Meeting	Vice President's Staff to review and approve program submissions
October 21	Deadline	Vice President's Office submits curriculum proposals to C & I committee
October 29	Deadline	C & I committee makes recommendations to Vice President on program submissions
November 30	Meeting	Board approval of program submissions for upcoming Catalog
January - August	–	Research and development of new programs

NRCC Curriculum Review Process

(Deadlines for Catalog Publication)

Step 1: Faculty Submission

Action: Faculty submit new or revised program to the appropriate dean.

Deadline: October 1

Step 2: Dean Review and Presentation

Action: Dean reviews the submission and presents it to the Vice President's Staff.

Meeting Date: October 5

Step 3: Vice President's Staff Review

Action: Vice President's Staff evaluates the program for compliance with VCCS and SCHEV guidelines.

Meeting Date: October 13

Step 4: Submission to C&I Committee

Action: Vice President submits recommendation from Vice President's Staff to the Curriculum and Instruction (C&I) Committee.

Deadline: October 21

Step 5: C&I Committee Review

Action: C&I Committee reviews the program for academic issues.

Step 6: Final Recommendation to Vice President

Action: Based on the C&I Committee's recommendation, the Vice President makes a final determination.

Deadline: October 29

Step 7: Submission to College Board

Action: Vice President submits the program to the College Board for appropriate action.

Meeting Date: Approximately November 30

Step 8: Submission to VCCS

Action: Vice President transmits the program, with endorsements from both the C&I Committee and the College Board, to the Virginia Community College System (VCCS).
Outcome Paths

If not approved at any stage, the program is returned to the dean for revision or other action.

If approved, the process continues to the next step.

DEFINITIONS

Career Studies Certificate	A program of study in an occupational/technical area not less than 9 nor more than 29 semester credit hours which may include courses numbered 10 - 299. Must have 16 or more credits to be eligible for financial aid. Exempt from SCHEV and VCCS Table 5-1 requirements (page 16).
Catalog	The current New River Community College online Catalog .
Common Curricula	A common curriculum is a set of courses leading to a degree or certificate that has been developed by a statewide faculty group. (See Section 5.2 for policy on development of common curricula.) Such curricula may be established for transfer or career-technical programs. If a common curriculum exists, it will be posted to the VCCS intranet maintained by Academic and Workforce Programs Unit, VCCS System Office, and followed by all colleges that offer the program.
Degree Program	A degree program is a coherent curriculum comprised of 100- and 200-level courses leading to the award of an associate degree; is identified by a six-digit CIP code used for reporting purposes to external agencies and in the SCHEV Degree and Certificate inventory; and is listed on the student's diploma and academic record. CIP Codes are assigned by the System Office and are consistent for a given degree program offered at any VCCS college. (See Courses & Programs)
Major	A major is a grouping of 100 and 200-level courses that define a discipline or interdisciplinary specialty within a degree program; listed under a common CIP code of the parent degree; and identified by a VCCS curriculum code. All curricula under a CIP code share a common core of courses, defined as a minimum of 25% of total credits required for the degree (15-18 credits), excluding the general education core.
Non-Degree Program	A program of study consisting of a concentration of courses in or closely related to a single discipline that culminates in the awarding of a certificate or a diploma. A minimum of 15% of the total credits required to complete the program must be general education courses. Certificate programs (with a minimum of 30 semester credit hours) and diplomas programs are exempt from SCHEV and VCCS Table 5-1 requirements (page 16).
Program Proposal	A program proposal consists of all of the elements of documentation required by SCHEV to support the addition of a new <u>degree program</u> . Majors, specializations and non-degree programs do <u>not</u> require preparation of a SCHEV program proposal. (See VCCS Degree Program Proposal Guidelines and Checklist on page 80)
SCHEV	State Council of Higher Education for Virginia.
Specialization	A specialization is an area of concentration within an approved AAA or AAS degree, varying from the parent major by 9-15 credit hours.
VCCS Courses & Programs	The VCCS online search system classifying curricula with options to search courses, programs and majors or focus on a specific college within the VCCS; also known as the Master Course File .
Vice President's Staff	Administrative team at NRCC comprised of the Vice President for Instruction and Student Services, the Dean of Arts and Sciences, the Dean of Business and Technologies, the Dean of Health Professions, the Dean of Student Services, the Dean of Instructional Services and Innovation Education, the Director of Library Services, the Financial Aid Manager, and Assessment & Program Review Specialist.

NRCC Programs 2026-2027

Degree Awarded	NRCC Programs		Major/Specializations		Certificate/Diplomas		Career Studies Certificates (CSC)		CIP Code
	VCCS Code	Degree Title	VCCS Code	Degree Title	VCCS Code	Title	VCCS Code 221-xxx-xx	Title	
Associate of Science (AS) Transfer Degrees	213	Business Administration							52.0201 Business Administration and Management, General
	831	Engineering	831-01	Computer Science					14.010 Engineering, General
	880	Science							30.0101 Biological and Physical Sciences
	246	Computer Science							11.0701 Computer Science
	625	Education							13.0101 Education, General
	699	General Studies							24.0102 General Studies
Associate of Arts (AA) Transfer Degrees	648	Liberal Arts	648-01	Fine Arts					24.0103 Humanities/Humanistic Studies
			648-02	Visual Communication Design					
					695	Uniform Certificate of General Studies (Cert)			24.0199 Liberal Arts & Science, General Studies & Humanities, Other
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Career/Technical Education Degrees	203	Accounting					203-01	Accounts Receivable/Payable	52.0399 Accounting & Related Services, other
							203-05	Cost Accounting Clerk	
							203-06	Payroll Clerk	
	212	Business Management					212-14	Human Resource Practices	52.0299 Business / Managerial Operations, Other
							212-04	Management Practice	
	298	Administrative Support Technology	298-02	Medical Administrative Support					52.0499 Business Operations Support & Secretarial Services, Other
			298-03	Paralegal Administrative Support			298-01	Administrative Assistant	
							260-01	Paralegal Assistant	
	729	Engineering Design Technology					729-01	Engineering Design Technology	22.0302 Legal Assistant/ Paralegal
	299	Information Technology							15.1302 CAD/CADD Drafting And/or Design Technology/ Technician
							299-01	IT Software Design	11.0101 Computer & Information Sciences, General
			299-13	IT and Cybersecurity			299-08	IT-Foundations	
	456	Criminal Justice					400-45	Criminal Justice Foundations I	43.0103 Criminal Justice / Law Enforcement Administration
							400-46	Criminal Justice Foundations II	
							100-48	Crime Scene & Criminal Investigation	
405	Forensic Science							43.0106 Forensic Science & Technology	

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Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Career/Technical Education Degrees							968-78	Engineering Design Fundamentals – I	15.0000 Engineering Technology, General
							968-79	Engineering Design Fundamentals - II	
							942-01	Practical Electrical Technician – I	46.0302 Electrician
							942-02	Practical Electrical Technician – II	
							810-01	Unmanned Systems	49.0101 Aeronautics/Aviation/Aerospace Science and Technology, General

NOTE: The VCCS code for all Career Studies Certificates (CSC) begins with **221**

PROGRAM TOTALS:

AS Degrees-6

AS Major/Specializations-1

AA Degrees-1

AA Major/Specializations-2

AAS Degree-14

Diplomas-1

Certificates-5

Career Studies Cert.-56

Curriculum Advisory Committees

Curriculum advisory committees for specialized programs and career/technical curricula are utilized in the establishment and evaluation of such programs. Membership is comprised of local citizens who are recommended by the president to the college board for approval.

Local curriculum advisory committees act in an advisory capacity to the college. Within the area of its educational, career/technical interest and specialty, the committee may:

- Help to identify program needs within the college's service regions and the skills and knowledge required of prospective employees;

- Advise the college concerning employment practices, specific certification and licensure requirements, job entry educational levels, standards and regulations pertaining to employment and occupational placement of graduates;

- Review and submit recommendations regarding program proposals and specialized equipment and facility requirements for new or innovative programs;

- Assist with the recruitment of students by publicizing college programs and employment opportunities;

- Promote understanding and support of the community college and its programs by maintaining liaison relationships with the community college and regional business, industry, professional, and government organizations and agencies;

- Participate in the evaluation of community college programs as they relate to the educational and occupational needs of the region.

Curriculum advisory committees meet as needed and at least once annually.

Section V
NRCC Educational Foundation

NRCC EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION, INC.

Established in 1980, the NRCC Educational Foundation, Inc., is a non-profit corporation which secures voluntary support and manages, invests, and expends such funds solely for the benefit of New River Community College.

The Foundation Board of Directors, who represents the counties of Floyd, Giles, Montgomery, and Pulaski, and the city of Radford, volunteer their expertise and service on behalf of the college and the community.

The Foundation assists New River Community College in a variety of ways: through the endowment and distribution of scholarship funds, the purchase of equipment and furnishings, and the financial support of academic and community enrichment programs. For more information, call (540) 674-3655.

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