

## **OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT**

October 30, 2017

The Honorable S. Chris Jones Chairman, House Appropriations Committee 900 East Main Street Pocahontas Building, 13th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr. The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr. Co-Chairmen, Senate Finance Committee 900 East Main Street Pocahontas Building, 14th Floor Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Chairman Jones and Co-Chairmen Norment and Hanger:

I respectfully submit the following annual report on Central Virginia Community College's allocation of \$255,000 each year from the general fund which is designated for the operation of the college's Amherst Center.

The table below shows the programs, number of students enrolled for 2016-17, number of degrees and certificates awarded in 2016-17, the number of students enrolled in 2017-18, and the number of students anticipated for 2018-19 at the Amherst Center.

Program	Number of	Number of	Number of	Number
	Students	Students	Degrees and	Students
	Enrolled in	Enrolled in	Certificates	Anticipated
	2016-17	2017-18	Awarded in	in 2018-19
			2016-17*	
Dual Enrollment/Early College	46	38		40
General Studies Associate of Arts and				
Sciences (AA&S)	10	29	10	31
Science AA&S	8	6	1	10
General Education or Other Certificates	9	10	11	11
Total	73	83	22	92

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\* Dual Enrollment Students earn both the General Studies AA&S and General Education Certificate simultaneously with their high school diplomas upon successful completion of the program.

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As you can see, the number of students taking courses at the Amherst Center has increased dramatically. The funding provided by the General Assembly has been critical to our continued operations at the Amherst Center, and I cannot thank you enough for your support. Indeed, your intervention saved the center, and the funding is proving to be an investment in the future.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

John S. Cypes

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