



**NORFOLK STATE  
UNIVERSITY**

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We see the future in you.

May 9, 2018

The Honorable Thomas K. Norment, Jr.  
The Honorable Emmett W. Hanger, Jr.  
Co-Chairs, Senate Finance Committee  
Senate of Virginia  
P. O. Box 396  
Richmond, VA 23218

The Honorable S. Chris Jones  
Chair, House Appropriations Committee  
General Assembly Building  
P. O. Box 406  
Richmond, VA 23218

Dear Chairmen Norment, Hanger, and Jones:

Norfolk State University (NSU) was awarded funds under Item 142.10 of the Appropriation Act (Regular Session 2015) to increase the number of students eligible as transfers under *Code of Virginia* § § 23-38.10:9 to 23-38.10:13. The Two-Year College Transfer Grant goal for Norfolk State was set in the Appropriation Act at 80 eligible students.

In NSU's effort to achieve the goal of 80 students, we enrolled 21 transfer grant students in AY 17-18. This represented a 75% increase from AY 16-17 wherein we enrolled 12 students. Undoubtedly, the grant is assisting NSU with attracting transfer students with associate degrees. The University is committed to recruiting and enrolling transfer students from throughout the Virginia Community College System. Thank you for your continual support.

Sincerely,

Dr. Michael M. Shackelford  
Vice President for Student Affairs and Enrollment Management