

THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA'S COLLEGE AT WISE



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TO: Senator Janet D. Howell, Chairman Senate Finance & Appropriations
Delegate Luke E. Torian, Chairman, House Appropriations
RE: Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program

As outlined in Item 141 G.4.c of the 2019 Appropriations Act the University of Virginia's College at Wise (UVA Wise) was given a transfer target of 20 AA transfers. Utilizing the funds allocated by the Commonwealth, the College for the academic year which recently concluded had 51 Virginia transfers utilizing the program.

This upcoming academic year as part of our initiative ***Within Reach*** where we will insure tuition and fees paid in full for Virginia students whose family income is less than \$40,000, the Two-Year College Transfer Grant Program will continue to aid us in targeting students from our feeder community colleges who have completed their AAS. Students who have completed their AAS degree normally are ready to declare a major and begin work on upper level major course work, where there is greater course availability than in the lower level courses for freshmen students.

Should you require any additional information, do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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