

**Memorandum of Understanding**  
Between UNC Pembroke and Sandhills Community College

This Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) sets forth the terms and understanding between UNC Pembroke (UNCP) and Sandhills Community College (SCC).

**Background**

The objective of this Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) is to facilitate pathways for collaborative programs which would serve both UNC Pembroke's and Sandhills Community College's campuses.

**Purpose**

Create a bridge program which will create a pathway for success for prospective UNCP students who will begin their college career at SCC and transfer into UNCP after completing at least 30 credit hours. These students will participate in North Carolina's Reverse Transfer Program so they can obtain an associate degree from SCC with the credits earned from UNCP.

The above goal will be accomplished by undertaking the following activities:

1. Qualified applicants are selected by UNCP for this competitive program. Selection is based on the student's high school academic record. The selected individuals will begin their academic journey at SCC prior to transferring to UNCP. Transfer can take place after 30 credit hours are earned at SCC.
2. These students will be co-admitted to SCC and UNCP.
3. Students will enroll in courses included in the Comprehensive Articulation Agreement (CAA) so as to ensure transferability. Note: Only courses with a grade of "C" or better will transfer.
4. Co-admitted students will receive academic advising and support from both SCC and UNCP through a collaborative advising model.
5. Co-admitted students will receive UNCP student IDs and be able to use UNCP campus facilities during their enrollment at SCC.
6. Co-admitted students will receive and have the opportunity to take advantage of the guest lecture series and other co-curricular activities.
7. UNCP and SCC will work cooperatively to identify students who qualify for reverse transfer and to complete the reverse transfer requirements.

**Reporting**

Both institutions will track and report to their respective parties regarding co-admitted students and will share data with one another.

**Funding**

This MOU does not constitute funding responsibility to one another.

**Duration**

This MOU is at the will of UNCP and SCC and can be adjusted by either party. The MOU will remain in effect until modified or terminated by either party involved.

**Signatures**

Signed for and on behalf of  
University of North Carolina Pembroke  
Dr. Robin G. Cummings, Chancellor

Signed for and on behalf of  
Sandhills Community College  
Dr. John R. Dempsey, President

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