

## **SCHEV Policy Statement on Distance Education Courses**

**(Updated by Council on 9/15/20 by adding Clause #2)**

- 1) Course content, not method of course delivery (pedagogy), should be the primary determining factor in the acceptance of credit in transfer between Virginia's two- and four-year public colleges and universities.
- 2) For students completing online courses at a public two-year Virginia college prior to transfer, the two-year and four-year institutions will accept and apply the course work for all subject areas, including lab sciences, toward meeting general education requirements. Students majoring in the natural sciences may be required to complete in-person labs for lower division science courses.