



April 9, 2019

Dr. Wayne T. Davis
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University of Tennessee, Knoxville
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Dear Dr. Davis:

I am writing in response to Dr. Heather Hartman's email of April 5, 2019, regarding a request for an exception to Standard 9.4 (Institutional credits for an undergraduate degree) for students at Hiwassee College who wish to transfer to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville. Hiwassee College has announced that it will be closing at the end of the spring semester in May 2019. This has forced students who were very close to graduation to transfer to other institutions.

The Executive Council of the Board of Trustees of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges has approved an exception to Standard 9.4 for Hiwassee College students who transfer to the University of Tennessee, Knoxville and are scheduled to graduate within the next 12 months.

We appreciate your willingness to work with the students from Hiwassee College.

Sincerely,

Belle S. Wheelan, Ph.D.
President

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cc: Dr. Heather G. Hartman
Dr. Denise Y. Young