Elizabeth City State University Catalog Addendum 2016 – 2017

This addendum contains supplements and additions to the Elizabeth City State University (ECSU) 2016 – 2017 Undergraduate Catalog. The information contained herein is current as of May 2017 and is not intended to alter any sections of the Catalog that are not specifically addressed herein. All Catalog sections not addressed in the Addendum shall remain in full force and effect until further notice.

The purpose of this addendum is to report significant policy changes, and other important updates that can affect your education if you are a new student beginning the fall 2016 - 2017 academic year. Please note that it is the student's responsibility to maintain awareness of changes to programs and requirements, and to read all mail alerts. Students are expected to meet with academic advisors at least once each semester and to check updates to policies and procedures.

Elizabeth City State University Policy Updates

Early Admission Program: The following information (bold/italics) was omitted from Page 21 of the 2016-2017 Catalog:

The Early Admission Program provides the opportunity for promising high school students to take college-level courses while enrolled in high school. To be eligible, students must have completed their junior year, have a combined SAT score of 1000 or higher, or ACT score of 21 or higher, and a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or higher. The applicant must submit a formal application for admission and recommendations from counselors or the principal. Students who enroll in the Early Admissions Program are guaranteed a standard offer of admission to ECSU provided they fulfill all Minimum Course Requirements (MCR) and Minimum Admission Requirements (MAR) of the UNC System at the conclusion of their senior year.

UNC Campus Scholarships (2016 - 2017 University Catalog Update: Page 27-28)

UNC Campus Scholarships are awarded to entering **North Carolina Residents** as Freshmen that graduate from a North Carolina high school and who **meet the admissibility criteria** and apply for federal aid by completing and submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Eligible students must **attempt a minimum of 30 credit hours per academic year** (Fall and Spring semesters only). Each student must also exhibit high moral and ethical standards in personal and scholastic behavior as outlined by Elizabeth City State University's student handbook and catalog.

This award has a maximum value equal to the cost of tuition, fees, room, board, and books up to \$3,800 per academic year. This scholarship is awarded after all other need-based funds are awarded. Freshman students can receive this scholarship for up to 8 semesters.

Continuing eligibility is based on the student completing the FAFSA each year, **attempting** 30 semester hours per academic year (Fall and Spring semesters only) and meeting the required GPA as outlined below:

30 credit hours **attempted** - 2.5 cumulative GPA 60 credit hours **attempted** - 2.75 cumulative GPA 90 credit hours **attempted** - 3.0 cumulative GPA 120 credit hours **attempted** - 3.0 cumulative GPA

To be eligible as a transfer student, a North Carolina resident student must be a graduate of a community or junior college in North Carolina, must have earned an Associate of Arts (AA), Associate of Science (AS), Associate of Fine Arts (AFA), or a certificate in a program that articulates directly with an academic program offered by ECSU, and must apply for federal aid. In addition, the student must have a **cumulative** GPA of 2.5 at a North Carolina community or junior college he or she is transferring from and maintain a 3.0 GPA after earning 30 and 60 semester hours at ECSU. Transfer students can receive this scholarship for up to 4 semesters.