TECHNICAL COLLEGE OF THE LOWCOUNTRY

STATEMENT OF POLICY

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DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY:

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS

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The Technical College of the Lowcountry recognizes that learning is a lifelong process that may occur in any number of settings in addition to the classroom. It is the policy of the College to formally recognize such experience or non-traditional learning and its subsequent translation into usable experiential college-equivalent credits for a currently enrolled student. College procedures will ensure that adequate documentation of learning experiences is provided by the student prior to the awarding of any academic credit to be recorded on the College's official records.

Experiential credit will be awarded for no more than 25 percent (25%) of the credit hours applied toward a degree, diploma, or certificate. All procedures for awarding experiential credit will reflect the current approved practices and guidelines stipulated by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges