Rockingham COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ACRONYM LIST

General Acronyms

CCL	Combined Course Library (NCCCS)
NCCCS	North Carolina Community College System
FAFSA	Free Application for Federal Student Aid
FERPA	Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act
FTE	Full-time Equivalent (calculation that translates student credit hours into an equivalent number of full-time, full-year students)
NSO	New Student Orientation
REA	Required Enrollment Assignment
RISE	Reinforced Instruction for Student Excellence

Institutional Effectiveness (IE) & Accreditation

APU	Academic Planning Unit **PO** (Program Outcome) **PSLO** (Program Student Learning Outcome)
ASPU	Administrative Support Planning Unit **ASPUO** (Administrative Support Planning Unit Outcome)
IPURT	Institutional Planning Unit Review Team **APURT** (Academic Planning Unit Review Team) **ASPURT** (Administrative Support Planning Unit Review Team)
GEOC	General Education Outcome Committee
GESLO	General Education Student Learning Outcome
IE	Institutional Effectiveness
RNL	Ruffalo Noel-Levitz Student Satisfaction Inventory
CESS	College Employee Satisfaction Survey
IPEDS	Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System
PAC	Program Advisory Committee
SACSCOC	Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges **QEP** (Quality Enhancement Plan)
ARC/STSA	Accreditation Review Council on Education — Surgical Technology and Surgical Assisting
CoARC	Commission on Accreditation Respiratory Care
CoAEMSP	Committee on Accreditation of Educational Programs for the Emergency Services Profession

Academics/Programs

CU	Curriculum *Semesters: YYYYSP, YYYYSU, YYYYFA (ex. 2022FA)*
CE	Continuing Education *Sessions: YYYYCE1, YYYYCE2, YYYYCE3 (ex. 2022CE3)*
POS	Program of Study
AAS	Associate in Applied Science
AA	Associate in Arts
AS	Associate in Science
AFA	Associate in Fine Arts
CAA	Comprehensive Articulation Agreement
BDP	Baccalaureate Degree Plan
UGETC	Universal General Education Component
RECHS	Rockingham Early College High School
CCP	Career and College Promise **CTP** College Transfer Pathway **CTE** Career Technical Education Pathway
CCR	Career and College Readiness **AHS** Adult High School **HSE** High School Equivalency **ESL** English as a Second Language *(former name)* **ELA** English Language Acquisition *(current name)* **GED** General Education Diploma **HiSET** High School Equivalency Test
BLET	Basic Law Enforcement Training
HRD	Human Resource Development

Departments/Positions/Committees

ARC	Academic Resource Centers
CSDS	Campus Supplies & Duplicating Services
CTL	Center for Teaching and Learning
DEI	Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (Committee)
HR	Human Resources
TSS	Technology Support Services
SGA	Student Government Association
WFD	Workforce Development

Vice Presidents

VPAA	Vice President for Academic Affairs
VPSD	Vice President for Student Development
VPAS	Vice President for Administrative Services
AVPTIE	Associate Vice President for Technology & Institutional Effectiveness
AVPFEA	Associate Vice President for Facilities & External Affairs

Other

TEAS	Test of Essential Academic Skills *(Nursing)*	**CRC**	Career Readiness Certificate
NACE	Nursing Acceleration Challenge Exam	**NCRC**	National Career Readiness Certificate
CLEP	College-Level Examination Program	**NC-SARA**	National Council for State Authorization Reciprocity Agreements
		SARA-NC	State Authorization Reciprocity Agreement North Carolina