**vi) Certification Statements**

1. A request of any kind has been or will be submitted to the Virginia General Assembly for funds to initiate and/or maintain the proposed merged degree program.

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If “Yes” is checked, include narrative text to describe: when the request will be made, how much will be requested, what the funds will be used for, and what will be done if the request is not fulfilled. Additional information may be required.

2. The institution’s governing board has been provided information regarding duplication (if applicable) as part of its approval action.

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If “No” is checked, include narrative text to explain why the governing board has not been provided the information.

3. The institution’s governing board has been provided information regarding the intent to discontinue one or more of the degree programs that will be merged and has approved the intent to discontinue the degree program(s).

Yes [ ]

No [ ]

If “No” is checked, include narrative text to explain why the governing board has not been provided the information and approved the discontinuance of the degree program(s).

The institution’s Chief Academic Officer attests to the accuracy of the above statements.

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| Name (Printed) |  |
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| Signature | Date |