

**BRIDGEVALLEY COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS**

**POLICY C-4**

**ACCREDITATION AND DEGREE STANDARDS**

**Section 1. General**

- 1.1. Scope — This rule specifies the accreditation expectation of the BridgeValley Community and Technical College (BridgeValley) Board of Governors, and the Board's minimum standards for conferring degrees.
- 1.2. Authority — W. Va. Code § 18B-1-6, § 18B-4-7
- 1.3. Effective Date — July 12, 2013

**Section 2. Accreditation**

- 2.1. BridgeValley shall be accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, or its successor.

**Section 3. Minimum Degree Standards**

- 3.1. To be eligible to receive an associate degree, a grade point average (GPA) of at least 2.0 is required at the time of graduation. Individual degree programs may require a higher GPA overall or in specified courses, if approved by the Office of Academic Affairs, or if already in effect as of the effective date of this policy. In all such cases, the higher standard shall prevail.