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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
JUNE 6, 2019

BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
COUNTY OF COOK AND STATE OF ILLINOIS

## RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT  
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS  
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Public Community College Act, as amended, lists the powers and duties of community college districts in the State of Illinois, and states in 110 ILCS 805/3-30, that:

The board of any community college district has the powers ... that may be requisite or proper for the maintenance, operation and development of any college or colleges under the jurisdiction of the board.

**WHEREAS**, the regular review of the college mission is both an expectation of the Higher Learning Commission (HLC) and a best practice among peer institutions; and

**WHEREAS**, the HLC Criteria for Accreditation/Criteria One/Mission/1.A states: “The institution’s mission is broadly understood within the institution and guides its operations”; and

**WHEREAS**, the HLC Criteria for Accreditation/Criteria One/Mission/1.A.1 states: “The mission statement is developed through a process suited to the nature and culture of the institution and is adopted by the governing board”; and

**WHEREAS**, the Olive-Harvey College community, through a shared governance process, has reflected on its mission and has authorized a revised mission statement that communicates its guiding principles as an institution of higher education in a contemporary society.

**NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, by the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, as follows:

1. The attached mission statement (Exhibit A) are hereby adopted.
2. This mission statement may hereby be promulgated and published where appropriate.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

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**Exhibit A**  
**Current and Proposed Mission Statement**  
**June 2019**

<b>Current Mission Statement</b>	<b>Proposed Mission Statement</b>
<p>The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to provide high quality educational programs and support services. Olive-Harvey College is dedicated to student learning and academic and career success through instructional excellence and responsiveness to student, business and community needs. Our goal is to support students in the completion of an associate's degree in preparation for transfer to institutions of higher education and in preparation for immediate employment. Further, we support a wide array of excellent opportunities for life-long learning; career preparation, training, and advancement; and adult education including basic skills enhancement.</p>	<p>The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services.</p>