

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO.508**  
**County of Cook and State of Illinois**

**RESOLUTION**

**Authorizing the City Colleges of Chicago to seek approval for offering on-line  
Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, and Associate in General Studies  
Degrees at all colleges from the Higher Learning Commission**

**WHEREAS**, the City Colleges of Chicago offers a wide array of on-line course opportunities to students across the District, but previously did not offer a sufficient number of courses for students to complete a degree program. This situation has been rectified by the addition of required science and communication classes to the course offerings through the Center for Distance Learning.

**WHEREAS**, CCC does not currently have the required approval from the Higher Learning Commission to award degrees to students who desire to pursue 100% of their studies through distance learning.

**WHEREAS**, the Higher Learning Commission requires Board approval for application for approval for the colleges of the City Colleges of Chicago to offer degrees through the on-line modality.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the Board authorizes the District to seek approval from the Higher Learning Commission to offer the Associate in Arts degree, the Associate in Science degree and the Associate in General Studies degree through the Center for Distance Learning at all of the City Colleges of Chicago.

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