WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

WHEREAS, an application for approval of an existing program, Defensive Driving/Attitudinal, B.C., at Olive Harvey College, has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission;

WHEREAS, the Defensive Driving Attitudinal certificate program comprises an eight-hour workshop which addresses the needs of those individuals who are repeat violators of traffic rules and regulations and newly licensed chauffeurs who have driven in the United States for at least three years. This training component is certified by the National Safety Council. Topics include the violation of rules and regulations, cultural sensitivity, anger management and conflict resolution as well as behavior modification approaches for effective customer service. Additionally, the training also reviews the Illinois Rules of the Road Handbook and prepares the inexperienced chauffeur driver for the road. Students will receive National Safety Council certificates of completion once they successfully complete the workshop program;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois, hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board.

May 3, 2012 – Office of Academic Affairs