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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
NOVEMBER 3, 2016**

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

**RESOLUTION  
TO ADOPT REVISIONS TO ACADEMIC & STUDENT POLICIES  
OF THE CITY COLLEGES OF CHICAGO  
OFFICE OF STRATEGY AND ACADEMIC GOVERNANCE  
DISTRICT WIDE**

**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 850/3-30, 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 City Colleges of Chicago Academic & Student Policies have been developed to ensure that protocols for academic policies, admissions, tuition and financial aid, grading, students' rights and responsibilities, and related elements are established, reviewed and publicly communicated;

**WHEREAS**, Section 4.3 of the Board Bylaws of City Colleges of Chicago provides for the adoption of policies and states that:

The Board may adopt, from time to time, policy statements, guidelines, procedures, regulations, collective bargaining agreements, codes of conduct, or similar documents issued for the governance of the Board, the District and the Colleges.

**WHEREAS**, *CCC Academic & Student Policies* have been revised and updated to: 1) update and clarify existing policy content and align with CCC strategies; 2) delete duplicative policy content; 3) remove procedures from Academic and Student Policies; 4) strengthen compliance with Illinois Community College Board (ICCB), Higher Learning Commission (HLC), and/or Department of Education (DOE) requirements; 5) improve clarity and readability of policy content; and 6) add new policy or delete existing policy, as needed (an Executive Summary of revisions to Academic & Student Policies is attached as Exhibit A); and

**WHEREAS**, the Officers of the District support the policy revisions and updated *CCC Academic & Student Policies* document that is being recommended by the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Strategy Officer;

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the revisions to policy and updated *CCC Academic & Student Policies* document be adopted by the Board of Trustees effective November 3, 2016, and posted on the City Colleges of Chicago website.

**November 3, 2016 – Office of Strategy and Academic Governance**