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ADOPTED –BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
FEBRUARY 9, 2017

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

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM
CNC OPERATIONS – BASIC CERTIFICATE (B.C.)
WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

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

WHEREAS, an application for approval of new programs, Computer Numerical Control Operations B.C. at Wilbur Wright College has been received and has been appropriately reviewed for submission; and

WHEREAS, the field of Computer Numerical Control (CNC) Advanced Manufacturing offers challenging and rewarding careers combining mechanical and digital skills to sculpt metal with incredible precision and the CNC Operations Basic Certificate will allow completers to obtain entry-level positions as CNC machine operators or machinist trainees. Students who complete this certificate will have earned 3 NIMS credentials. Students can continue along the pathway to earn further stackable credentials to increase their skills and employability. According to local employers surveyed and the data provided by Daley College C2C Manufacturing, entry pay based on the new certificate is approximately \$11.75 per hour on average. Labor market projections in Cook County for Computer-Controlled Machine Tool Operators estimate 65 annual openings from 2015 – 2024;

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 these programs for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.

February 9, 2017-Wilbur Wright College