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 Malcolm X College community, through a shared governance process, has reflected on its mission and has authorized a revised mission statement and accompanying core values 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 and core values (Exhibit A) are hereby adopted.
2. This mission statement and core values may hereby be promulgated and published where appropriate.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.
Exhibit A  
Current and Proposed Mission Statement  
March 2019

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To fulfill this mission, Malcolm X College focuses on the following core values:

- Accountability  
- Community  
- Diversity  
- Empowerment  
- Learning  
- Respect