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ADOPTED—BOARD OF TRUSTEES  
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508  
APRIL 2, 2020

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

### RESOLUTION APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAM ASSOCIATES DEGREE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN GAME DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS KENNEDY-KING 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 an Associates Degree of Applied Science (AAS) in Game Design and Development program has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

**WHEREAS**, the AAS in Game Design and Development at Kennedy-King College will allow students to obtain entry-level positions in the growing field of game design and development in areas such as testing, research, production and management; and

**WHEREAS**, students will gain future transfer opportunities to enroll in emerging four-year programs in game design and development; and

**WHEREAS**, labor market data shows strong demand for video game designers, game designers, gameplay engineers, environment artists, multimedia designers and animators, with 28 postings for the job of Video Game Designers in Cook County over the last 12 months and a projected employment increase of 8.5 per cent for that job title in the next 10 years, and with a total of 484 listings for various jobs in the gaming field in Cook County between February 2018 and February 2019, with entry level wages for game development employees at \$39,479 and an average employee compensation in Illinois at \$101,767.

**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 (ICCB), pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02).

**April 2, 2020 – Office of Academic and Student Affairs**