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**ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
MAY 6, 2021**

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

**RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE IN BARBERING
OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS
HARRY S TRUMAN 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 the City Colleges of Chicago Barbering Associate in Applied Science has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Associate in Applied Science (AAS) degree in Barbering at Harry S Truman College will build upon the existing Advanced Certificate in Barbering and position program graduates to assume leadership roles that require an advanced degree within the beauty industry, effectively affording graduates additional career opportunities and higher earning potentials; and

WHEREAS, many of the Applied Associate of Science degree in Barbering courses are transferrable. Program graduates can continue their post-secondary education at a four-year college or university and major in business—a secondary degree that many beauty-industry professionals pursue—to gain knowledge about business management, marketing, finance, entrepreneurship, and operations management as they prepare to become entrepreneurs and principal consultants within the industry; and

WHEREAS, labor market data show a strong demand for Barbering, with 3,344 jobs for Barbers in Cook County for 2021 (Emsi 2021 Q1), with median-level wages of \$25,294 annually, plus tips.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois (pending completion of Proposed Academic Curriculum Changes (PACC) process per Academic Policy 9.02), hereby approves the submission of this program for permanent approval by the Illinois Community College Board and Illinois Board of Higher Education.

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