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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
February 2, 2023

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

RESOLUTION

ADOPTING THE WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE MISSION STATEMENT THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AND STUDENT AFFAIRS WILBUR WRIGHT COLLEGE

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”; and

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 (Criterion 1.A) states: “The institution’s mission is broadly understood within the institution and guides its operations”; and

WHEREAS, the HLC Criteria for accreditation (Criterion 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 Wilbur Wright College community, through a shared governance process, has reflected on its mission and has authorized a revised mission statement 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 (Exhibit A) is hereby adopted.
2. This mission statement may hereby be promulgated and published where appropriate.
3. This Resolution shall be effective immediately.

Exhibit A
Current and Proposed Mission Statement
February 2023

CURRENT MISSION STATEMENT	PROPOSED MISSION STATEMENT
<p>Wright College is a learning-centered, multi-campus institution of higher education offering students of diverse backgrounds, talents and abilities a quality education leading to baccalaureate transfer, career advancement and/or personal development</p>	<p>Wilbur Wright College is a student-centered, community-based, equity-focused institution of higher education. We provide a culturally responsive education for a diverse body of learners seeking a high-quality education for baccalaureate transfer, workforce preparation, career advancement, and personal development.</p>

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