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**COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508**  
**May 4, 2023**

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

**RESOLUTION**  
**AUTHORIZATION OF STUDY ABROAD PROGRAM TO GHANA FOR SUMMER 2023**  
**MALCOLM X COLLEGE**

**WHEREAS**, Malcolm X College has initiated planning for a Study Abroad program in cooperation with faculty, students and staff, as well as external partners; Oakton Community College during the Summer 2023; and

**WHEREAS**, this program aims to develop a contextual understanding of history, culture and community by engaging with the country both academically and experientially; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is an initiation of the College’s internationalization efforts by allowing staff and students to engage in immersive cultural experiences; and

**WHEREAS**, the College has budgeted appropriate funds to cover the costs associated with this program including, but not limited to , registration, airfare, meals, lodging; (see appendix) and

**WHEREAS**, airfare is expected to cost participants approx. \$2,500, per board policy 1.9.3 airfare that exceeds \$1,000 requires board approval, the college is requesting permission to exceed this threshold and,

**WHEREAS**, security, risk management and insurance plans have been identified and planned for the program participants; and

**WHEREAS**, program participants have participated in significant pre-trip language and other work to prepare for this learning opportunity; and

**WHEREAS**, learning outcomes for the participants in this program have been identified and vetted by the faculty and College administration; and

**WHEREAS**, this program is recommended for approval by the Board of Trustees by the College President, the Provost and Chief Academic Officer and the Chancellor.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees of Community College District No. 508, County of Cook and State of Illinois hereby authorize the establishment of the study abroad program to Ghana for Summer 2023.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Board of Trustees authorizes the Office of Finance and other District departments to expend the budgeted funds to implement the Study Abroad program to Ghana during Summer 2023 for Malcolm X College.

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