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ADOPTED – BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
NOVEMBER 7, 2024

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

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
BARBER TEACHER TRAINING 500-HOUR PROGRAM, BASIC CERTIFICATE
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THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
TRUMAN COLLEGE

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 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 Barber Teacher Training 500-Hour and Barber Teacher Training 1000-Hour Basic Certificates has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council (JCDC) for submission; and

WHEREAS, Truman College has proposed the creation of a Barber Teacher Training 500-Hour Basic Certificate and a Barber Teacher Training 1000-Hour Basic Certificate. Such changes will provide students the opportunity to prepare, train, and develop skills necessary to teach Barber courses or any practices related to the Barber industry. This training will allow individuals to enter a skilled workforce which will promote personal and economic growth, contribute to community stability, and provide an improved quality of life. This program is intended for any person who has an active State of Illinois Barber License and is pursuing to further their education by obtaining a Barber Teacher’s License.
and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows a strong earning potential for Barber Instructors. Earnings are higher in Cook County as compared to the national average. According to Lightcast Data in 2024, Barber Instructors earned an average of \$72,762 annually in Cook County, as compared to the national average of \$62,295 annually across the United States. Moreover, Lightcast projects a 6.4% increase in Barber Instructor positions from 2023 to 2027 in Cook County.

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 and Illinois Board of

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

November 7, 2024 – The Office of Academic Affairs