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ADOPTED-BOARD OF TRUSTEES
COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT NO. 508
DECEMBER 4, 2025

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

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
ASSOCIATE IN ENGINEERING SCIENCE
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
OLIVE-HARVEY COLLEGE

WHEREAS, new educational programs require approval of the Board of Trustees of Community College District 508, the Illinois Community College Board (ICCB); and

WHEREAS, an application for approval of the City Colleges of Chicago Associate in Engineering Science has been received and appropriately reviewed/is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, Olive-Harvey College is initiating a proposal for the Associate of Engineering Sciences (AES) program adoption. This is part of the expansion of the City Colleges of Chicago School of Engineering, that will continue to provide a pathway to an engineering degree. The program will support growing demand of interest in Engineering and Computer Science, giving our students affordable, accessible, and high-quality programs on the south side of Chicago; and

WHEREAS, guaranteed transfer agreements and intentional transfer pathways have been established with multiple 4-year institutions including Grainger College of Engineering at University Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, Armour College of Engineering, Stuart College of Business-Illinois Tech and College of Computing at Illinois Tech, the TAG Program at University of Illinois at Chicago, and Computer Science at Roosevelt University; and

WHEREAS, the program includes dual admissions, co-advising, scholarships, research opportunities at UIUC, a UIUC Early Exploration Program, co-recruiting, co-branding, internships, and co-fundraising as program student support services.

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

December 4, 2025 – The Office of Academic Affairs