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

RESOLUTION
APPLICATION FOR NEW PROGRAMS
ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MANAGEMENT
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS
DISTRICT-WIDE

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 Associate in Applied Science in Business Management has been received and is under review by the Joint Curriculum Development Council for submission; and

WHEREAS, the Business Management program will provide students with the foundational business knowledge, technical skills, and professional competencies needed to pursue careers in fields such as general management, operations, business analysis, and organizational leadership. The program is designed as a broad business pathway to serve students who are not pursuing employer-customized apprenticeships, offering a flexible option that builds upon existing general business coursework and prepares graduates for diverse opportunities across industries; and

WHEREAS, labor market data shows strong demand for business and management occupations in Cook County, including General & Operations Managers, Management Analysts, and Business Operations Specialists, with more than 9,600 annual openings. Entry-level wages at the 10th percentile range from \$45,000 to \$61,000 annually, reflecting strong earning potential and advancement opportunities across a wide range of management-related roles.

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.

December 4, 2025 – The Office of Academic Affairs