**Sauk Valley Community College**

**November 23, 2015**

**Action Item 4.2**

**Topic: Administrative Appointment – Director of the Faculty/Staff Center for Innovative Teaching**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 1, Objective 3 – While maintaining academic quality, expand the number of courses and programs that can be completed through alternate delivery methods to expand student access.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Alan Pfeifer, and Chris Shelley**

**Presentation:**

The administration has been in the process of filling the Director of the Faculty/Staff Center for Innovative Teaching position. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, in the *QC Times*, in the *Rockford Register Star,* and in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*). Nine applications were received. A committee was composed of Mr. Alan Pfeifer, Ms. Kathleen Dirks, Ms. Melanie Armstrong, Ms. Valarie Wittman, and Ms. Dianna Brevitt. Ms. Chris Shelley, Dean of Information Services, served as chair.

Three qualified candidates were interviewed by the committee and the President. Each candidate completed a presentation using innovative technology during the interview process.

*Academic background:* Mr. Noack received a Master of Arts degree in educational technology from Pepperdine University. He received a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education from Illinois State University, and he graduated from Sauk Valley Community College with an Associate degree.

*Professional background:* Mr. Noack has been employed at Sauk Valley Community for the past four years as an Instructional Designer. He also worked for Dixon Public School District #170 for seven years.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the employment of Mr. Greg Noack as the Director of the Faculty/Staff Center for Innovative Teaching starting December 1, 2016 at a salary of $64,000.