**Sauk Valley Community College**

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**Agenda Item 5.1.1**

**Topic: Great Places to Work**

**Ethical Values: Sauk Valley Community College respects the worth and dignity of all people; stands for integrity and fairness; and encourages responsibility, accountability, and persistence in a caring, supportive environment.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Dr. Steve Nunez, and Dr. Lori Cortez**

**Presentation:**

Sauk is one of the best colleges in the nation for faculty and staff employment according to *The Chronicle of Higher Education*. The results, released in The Chronicle’s eighth annual report on The Academic Workplace, are based on a survey of more than 53,000 people at 253 institution colleges and universities across the country. This is the first year SVCC has participated in *The Chronicle Great Colleges to Work For®* program survey conducted in partnership with ModernThink LLC. Sauk was awarded excellence in the following four categories for 2-year colleges with attendance of between 500 and 2,999 students: Collaborative Governance, Confidence in Senior Leadership, Job Satisfaction, and Work/Life Balance.

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**Topic: Small Business Development Center**

**Strategic Direction: College Health Metric – Economic Development – The College partners with local agencies to encourage the economic development of the region.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Dr. Lori Cortez, and Dana Chacon**

**Presentation:**

Sauk Valley Community College’s Small Business Development Center opened its doors on February 1, 2016, providing small business counseling and educational programing to the small business and entrepreneurial community in the Sauk Valley Region. The SBDC works with area people to get their ideas off the ground, grow their existing businesses, and help them take advantage of new opportunities.

The center is funded in part by the City of Dixon, City of Rochelle, City of Rock Falls, City of Sterling, Polo Chamber of Commerce, Polo Economic Development Corporation, Greater Rochelle Economic Development Corporation, Lee County, Whiteside County, Kishwaukee College, Central Bank Illinois, Community State Bank, First National Bank in Amboy, First State Bank, Holcomb Bank, Sauk Valley Bank, Sterling Federal Bank, Stillman Bank, Triumph Community Bank, and SVCC. Additional grant support comes from the Illinois State Department of Commerce and U.S. Small Business Administration.

Stacy McCaskill has replaced David Buchen as the center’s director. Stacy graduated from the University of St. Thomas (MN) with a master’s degree in organizational development and has a master’s degree in international business from the Thunderbird School of Global Management (AZ). She was an Associate Professor of Business at Rock Valley College for ten years and has been the CEO of her own company.

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**Agenda Item 5.1.3**

**Topic: Promise Program Update**

**Foundation Mission: The Mission of the Sauk Valley College Foundation is to support Sauk Valley Community College, its programs, and its students.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Lori Cortez**

**Presentation:**

The Foundation has been involved in strategic planning, which has led to extensive discussion concerning the feasibility of pursuing a Promise Program.

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**Topic: College Security Officer Update**

**Strategic Direction: College Health Metric – Campus Environment – College facilities and grounds are clean and updated. The campus is safe, secure and welcoming.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Eric Epps**

**Presentation:**

As approved at the July Board meeting, Sauk Valley Community College has entered into an agreement with Lee County for services of a College Security Officer who is member of the Lee County Sheriff’s Department to be paid by Liability, Protection and Settlement Funds (Fund 12, Tort Fund). The signed agreement is provided.

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**Agenda Item 5.1.5**

**Topic: Enrollment Report**

**Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley region.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Steve Nunez**

**Presentation:**

The College’s FTE (number of “full-time equivalent” students) declined by 5.7% in the fall semester as compared to the previous fall semester. Enrollment highlights include the following:

* Business and Community Education is up nearly 54% in enrollment.
* Dual Credit enrollment has decreased by 31.8% in students and 23.2% in credits.
* Male enrollment is up 1.3% in students and 3.2% in credits.
* Our traditional student is only down 0.4% in students, but non-traditional student enrollment is down 10.3% in students.
* Online enrollment is up 1.6% in students.
* The number of athletes on campus has increased by 8.0%.

Detailed data are attached; all data are from August 20, 2018.