**Sauk Valley Community College**

**July 16, 2018**

**Action Item 4.11**

**Topic: Administrator Appointment – Athletic Director**

**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 administration has been in on-going discussion with the Dixon Family YMCA and the Sterling-Rock Falls Family YMCA regarding its Sauk YMCA partnership. Given the percentage of time Michael Stevenson, the Director of the Sauk YMCA / Sauk Athletic Director, gives to his responsibilities with Sauk athletics, the College is seeking to move his contract from the YMCA to the College. Such a move will not negatively affect Sauk’s budget.

*Academic background:* Michael Stevenson has a Bachelor of Science and a Master of Science in Physical Education from Western Illinois University.

*Professional background:* Prior to being the Director of the Sauk YMCA / Sauk Athletic Director, Michael was the Assistant Athletic Director at Western Illinois University from September 2004 to December 2009. Other positions he has held include the following: Head Track and Field/Cross Country Coach at Western Illinois University, Director of Track and Field/Cross Country at the California Institute of Technology, Assistant Track and Field Coach at Purdue University, and Teacher and Coach at Dallas City High School (IL).

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Michael Stevenson as the Athletic Director beginning August 1, 2018 at an annual salary of $67,500.