**Sauk Valley Community College**

**March 26, 2018**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic: Faculty and Staff of the Year Recipients**

**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, Dr. Jon Mandrell, Dr. Steve Nunez, and Kathryn Snow**

**Presentation:**

Last year the College created awards to honor outstanding faculty and staff. We are very pleased to announce this year’s recipients:

* 2018 Outstanding Full-time Faculty – Janis Jones. Janis will receive $1,000 to use for professional development; she will be nominated for the ICCTA 2018 Outstanding Faculty Award and will be invited to the ICCTA banquet in June in Springfield.
* 2018 Outstanding Full-time Staff – Geoffrey Bork. Geoffrey will receive $1,000 to use for professional development.
* 2018 Outstanding Part-time Faculty – Michael Selover. Michael will receive $500 to use for professional development; he will be nominated for the ICCTA 2018 Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award and will be invited to the ICCTA banquet in June in Springfield.
* 2018 Outstanding Part-time Staff – Mark Jordon. Mark will receive $500 to use for professional development.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.2**

**Topic: Dual Credit Enrollment Update**

**Strategic Plan: Goal 1, Objective 12 – Expand access to dual credit**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

Dual-credit headcount and the number of credit hours decreased in FY18 when compared to FY17: headcount and credit hours decreased by 2.0% and 3.0% in the fall semester and 6.5% and 4.5% in the spring semester. Despite the decrease, there was a considerable increase in online dual-credit enrollment this year. In the fall, headcount and credit hours increased by 8.6% and 7.1%. A decrease was noted in the spring with a decrease in headcount and credit hours by 18% and 3.7%.

More students are coming directly to SVCC to take dual-credit courses as credit hours increased by 37% in the fall on-campus and 80% in the spring. As a result, the credit hours at the high schools dropped by 13.5% and 52.9% in the fall and spring. The addition of the Sauk Academy has significantly increased the College’s on-campus dual credit and overall credit hours at the college.

The following new courses and initiatives will be a part of increasing dual credit enrollment in FY19:

* A second class of the dual-credit Academy will enroll at SVCC. An Academy class generates approximately 700 credit hours.
* Morrison High School will have its first on-site dual-credit course with Political Science.
* WACC has expanded its Computer Information Systems offerings from two to four courses.
* WACC and SVCC are discussing options for CEO to become dual credit.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.3**

**Topic: Study Abroad Program**

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**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

Beginning in FY19, the College plans to participate in the Illinois Consortium for International Studies and Programs (ICISP), which provides students the opportunity to pursue their studies abroad. Approximately thirty-three Illinois community colleges participate in this program. Four trips will be offered in the FY19 academic year; each of the trips assesses a fee, which is based upon the destination. Dr. Paul Edleman, Sauk Professor of Speech and Political Science, will be the College’s liaison with ICISP.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.4**

**Topic: Follow-up to Funding Bonds Needs and Issuing**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 1, Objective 3 – Be operationally efficient in order to maintain a low cost of attendance for students**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich**

**Presentation:**

With the 2015 Funding Bond issue closing out, the College is working to finalize the issuing of 2018 Funding Bonds. The attached documents illustrate College need and tax levy implications. Although Board action on a 2018 Funding Bond issue will not be requested by administration until the May meeting, detailed preparation for this request will begin shortly.