**Sauk Valley Community College**

**November 26, 2018**

**Action Item 4.6**

**Topic: E & I Participation Resolution**

**Strategic Direction: College Health Metric 3 – The College uses its revenue conservatively.  The College pursues and utilizes alternative revenue streams.**

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**Presentation:**

E & I Cooperative Services is the largest and most experienced member-owned, non-profit purchasing cooperative serving education. Per Illinois Community College Act [110 ILCS 805/3-27.2 (k)] and College Board policy [305.01, Section 3, c], “The Chief Financial Officer may pursue cooperative purchasing arrangements with other public institutions and the State of Illinois Department of General Services.  The Board Secretary is authorized to sign the appropriate resolution.”

Participation in the program is voluntary and could result in significant savings.  All purchases over the amount currently authorized by Board Policy [304.01, Section 3,a (ii)] will still require Board approval. The College, however, would not have to go bid as the bidding efforts of E & I Cooperative Services would satisfy the College’s requirements.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the attached resolution for participation in E & I Cooperative Services.