

**Sauk Valley Community College
December 16, 2019**

Action Item 4.4

Topic: Administrator Appointment – Title III Project Director

Strategic Direction: Goal 1, Objective 1 – Identify and remediate barriers to student access

Presented by: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Steven Nunez

Presentation:

The administration has been in the process of filling the Title III Project Director position, which was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*), on-line at higherjobs.com and on-line at Indeed.com. The College received seven applications, and two candidates were invited to interview. A committee was composed of Dr. Lori Cortez, Dr. Odile Blazquez, Jennifer Schultz, and Kathy Dirks. Dr. Steven Nunez served as chair.

Academic background: Rodney Donley graduated from Ashford University with a Master’s degree and Bachelor’s degree in Organizational Management.

Professional background: Rodney has been an Academic Advisor/Veteran Representative at Sauk Valley Community College since August 2018. He was previously employed at Ashford University for nine years as an Academic Advisor, Student Relations Specialist, and Admissions Counselor.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Rodney Donley as the Title III Project Director beginning December 30, 2019, at an annual salary of \$58,300.