

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

**Agenda Item 3.1**

**Topic:** Partnership with Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce

**Strategic Direction:** College Health Metric 7 – Economic Development – The College partners with local agencies to encourage the economic development of the region.

**Presented By:** Dr. David Hellmich

**Presentation:**

The College works closely with several external groups, including the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, with which Sauk has an especially close relationship. Under the leadership of Kris Noble, the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce is thriving, as indicated by it being named the Illinois Chamber of Commerce of the Year. Sauk's partnership with Kris and her organization is a critical way the College encourages the economic development of the region.