

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**April 27, 2020**

**Action Item 4.3**

**Topic:** **Board Policy 517.03 *Mental Health Early Action on Campus* – First Reading**

**Shared Ethical Values:** **Sauk Valley Community College respects the worth and dignity of all people; stands for integrity and fairness; and encourages responsibility, accountability, and persistence in a caring, supportive environment.**

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

**Presentation:**

In accordance with HB 2152, Sauk Valley Community College will designate a standing committee of mental health professionals chaired by an SVCC Clinical Mental Health Counselor to develop and implement policies and procedures that advise students, faculty, and staff on the proper procedures for identifying and addressing the needs of students exhibiting symptoms of mental health conditions; promote understanding of the rules of section 504 of the federal Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 to increase knowledge and understanding of student protections under the law; and provide training if appropriate.

**Recommendation:**

The Administration recommends the Board approve the adoption of Board Policy *517.03 Mental Health Early Action on Campus* as presented for a first reading.

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