

**Sauk Valley Community College
August 31, 2020**

Action Item 5.3

Topic: *509.01 Campus Access – First Reading*

College Health Metric: **Campus Environment – College facilities and grounds are clean and updated. The campus is safe, secure and welcoming.**

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Presentation:

The administration has drafted revisions to this policy to clarify the interests of the College to keep the campus open and accessible while also retaining the ability to remove individuals who pose a risk to the safety and security of the community. See below.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve revisions to *509.01 Campus Access* as presented for a first reading.

509.01 Snowmobiles

~~Snowmobiles are not to be allowed on Sauk Valley Community College property. No trespassing signs shall be posted. The administration has the authority to file complaints against any and all violators.~~

509.01 Campus Access

1. Applicable Statute: 720 ILCS 5/21-3 (Criminal trespass to real property)
2. Sauk Valley Community College is a public institution of higher education that can be visited by the general public. Even though SVCC is an open campus, the College has the ability to determine the expectations and parameters for a person's presence on College property.
3. Individuals do not have a right to be on College property. Consistent with applicable laws, the College has the ability to restrict, withhold, or remove a person's access to or presence on College property.
4. Persons who violate College policies, regulations, or rules or who pose a threat or risk to the safety and security of the College community or College property may be advised to leave by a SVCC official. If a person refuses to leave after being asked to leave by a SVCC official, that person will be considered to be trespassing and subject to removal by law enforcement.