

Sauk Valley Community College
August 31, 2020

Action Item 5.4

Topic: Faculty Appointment – Mathematics

Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.

Presented by: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

The administration has been in the process of hiring a Mathematics Faculty position. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College's website, *Glassdoor.com*, *Higherjobs.com*, *Indeed.com*, and in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*). The College received fifty-three applications, and six candidates were interviewed. A committee was composed of Carrie Conderman, Scott VanZuiden, Jane Verbout, and Dr. Jonathan Mandrell. Michelle Barkley, Dean of General Education and Transfer Programs, served as chair.

Academic background: Connor Williams graduated from Chadron State College with his master's degree in Mathematics Education, Lewis University with a bachelor's degree in Mathematics, and Moraine Valley Community College with an associate's degree in Mathematics.

Professional background: Connor is an 8th Grade Mathematics Teacher at Minooka Junior High School. He has taught Mathematics at Wabunsee Community College and Joliet Junior College as an adjunct instructor.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Connor Williams for the 2020-2021 academic year as an Assistant Professor II of Mathematics beginning August 14, 2020, at an annual base salary of \$49,581.25.