

Sauk Valley Community College
August 31, 2020

Agenda Item 4.1.1

Topic: **2020 Retirees**

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, Dr. Jon Mandrell, and Kent Sorenson**

Presentation:

The College fulfills its mission of providing quality learning opportunities through the faculty and staff who dedicate their professional lives to being Sauk Valley Community College educators. The following retirees have been among the College's most dedicated faculty and staff:

- Tony Fiorini – 18 years of service – began his journey with Sauk in 2002 as a GED Testing Specialist. During this his time at Sauk, Tony was instrumental in opening the Testing Center, which was one of the first locations in Illinois to pilot online GED testing. Tony has also shared his musical talents with the College. He recently performed at the *Chocolate Rendezvous* and has played at many SVCC events and fundraisers around the community. He retired on July 31, 2020.

- Lisa Peck – 13 years of service – began here journey with Sauk in August 2007, when she accepted a part-time position in the SVCC Human Resources department and was quickly offered a full-time position in the HR department in August 2008. In September 2011, Lisa was promoted to the AmeriCorps Program Director Position and was the 2009 Rookie of the Year. Lisa presented workshops at regional conferences and state training. Since 2016, the SVCC AmeriCorps Program has been chosen for National Funding (only 25% of Illinois Programs are chosen), has provided academic support to over 300 K-6 grade students annually, and has granted over \$70,000 education awards to members annually. Lisa retired on July 31, 2020.