

**Sauk Valley Community College  
December 21, 2020**

**Action Item 4.4**

**Topic:** Faculty Retirements – Biology and Chemistry

**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:**

Dr. Eric Forman has submitted his intent to retire effective July 31, 2021. Eric was hired as adjunct faculty in August 2002, and accepted a full-time position as Biology faculty in August 2012. He has served SVCC students excellently by preparing them for their next educational journey. We thank him for his dedication and service to our community and the College.

David Edelbach has also submitted his intent to retire effective May 31, 2021. David was hired as full-time Chemistry faculty in August 1992. He is an exceptional faculty member who presents subject matter in a clear and concise manner and makes difficult subjects easier to understand. We appreciate his dedication and service to our community and students.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board accept the resignations of Dr. Eric Forman effective July 31, 2021, and David Edelbach effective May 31, 2021.



December 2, 2020

Board of Trustees, Sauk Valley Community College

RE: Retirement

Dear Trustees,

I have viewed the past 19 years with a sense of both deep responsibility and gratitude for the privilege to have served the students and this community in the capacity as an instructor. As antiquity is setting upon me and family obligations are more varied, I find it necessary to tender my resignation, effective July 31, 2021.

I would like to thank each of you for this opportunity and I trust Sauk will continue to be a pillar to the surrounding communities. I wish the best for each of you and thank you for your service.

Respectfully,

Eric Forman

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December 3, 2020

Board of Trustees  
Sauk Valley Community College  
173 IL Route 2  
Dixon, IL 61021

SVCC Board of Trustees:

I would like to inform you that I will be retiring from Sauk Valley Community College on May 31, 2021.

SVCC has been a wonderful place to work and has provided me with a meaningful career for the past three decades. SVCC is a wonderful educational resource for our region and hope that it will prosper for decades to come.

Sincerely,



David Edelbach  
Professor of Chemistry

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