

Sauk Valley Community College
June 22, 2020

Action Item 4.3

- Topic:** Faculty Appointment – Nursing Faculty
- Mission:** Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.
- Shared 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:

The administration has been in the process of filling two Nursing Faculty positions. The positions were advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*), and on-line on *Indeed.com*. The College received eight applications, and two candidates have been interviewed. A committee was composed of Jane Verbout, Kimberly Cole Therese Wood, and Megan Rivera. Christine Vincent, Dean of Health Professions served as chair. Dr. Jon Mandrell and Dr. Hellmich met with each of the finalists.

Academic background: Jennie Frias graduated from the University of Phoenix with her Bachelor’s degree in Nursing and Sauk Valley Community College with her Associate’s degree in Nursing. She is attending Capella University and will graduate in December 2020 with her Master’s degree in Nursing Education.

Professional background: Jennie is the Clinic Supervisor for Whiteside County Health Department and has been a clinical instructor for Sauk Valley Community College. She also worked at CGH in various roles for thirteen years, which included being a primary nurse for Dr. Blazquez and an emergency room nurse.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends that the Board of Trustees approve the appointment of Jennie Frias for the 2020-2021 academic year as an Assistant Professor of Nursing beginning August 14, 2020, at an annual base salary of \$50,235.