

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**October 26, 2020**

**Action Item 4.4**

**Topic:** Administrator Appointment – Director of the SVC Foundation

**Strategic Direction:** Goal 1 - Increase Access to Educational Opportunities

**Presented by:** Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Lori Cortez

**Presentation:**

The Sauk Valley College Foundation has assumed additional responsibilities due to the Impact Program and increased scholarship activity, resulting in the need for a Director of the SVC Foundation. The Foundation Board and administration agreed that an internal candidate brought the breadth of experience and knowledge needed to be successful in this position.

*Academic and professional background:* Chris Pilling is a graduate of St. Louis University with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Political Science/International Relations. She has been employed with Sauk Valley Community College since 2014 as a Marketing Coordinator and Manager of Campaign Operations. She was previously employed for nine years with Northern Illinois University Foundation as a Projector Coordinator/Foundation Venture Grants Liaison, and Assistant to the President and CEO/Grants Liaison.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Chris Piling as the Director of the SVC Foundation beginning November 2, 2020.