

Sauk Valley Community College
March 22, 2021

Action Item 4.5

Topic: Faculty Appointment - Biology Faculty

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 Biology 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 sixteen applications, and the committee interviewed two candidates. A committee was composed of Brad Smith, Lori Anton, and Jane Verbout. Michelle Barkley, Dean of General Education and Transfer Programs, served as chair.

Academic background: Ms. Wood graduated from University of Nebraska at Kearney with a Master of Science degree in Biology and the University of Wisconsin at River Falls with a Bachelor of Science degree in Biology.

Professional background: Therese Wood is an employee of Sauk Valley Community College as a Natural Sciences and Health Professions Assistant. She has been employed by the College for the past 29 years. She has also taught as an adjunct instructor at Sauk since August 2020.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Therese Wood for the 2021-2022 academic year as an Assistant Professor I of Biology beginning August 13, 2021 at an annual base salary of \$56,573.05.