

Sauk Valley Community College
March 22, 2021

Action Item 4.6

Topic: Faculty Appointment – Chemistry 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 Chemistry 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 thirty-two applications, and the committee interviewed five candidates. A committee was composed of Dr. James Chisholm, Cindy Everett, Kristin Widolff, and Kevin Larsen. Michelle Barkley, Dean of General Education and Transfer Programs, served as chair.

Academic background: Dr. Reynders graduated from University of Iowa with a Doctorate degree in Chemistry Education. He has a Master's degree in Organic Chemistry from the University of Rochester and a Bachelor's degree in Chemistry from Lake Forest University.

Professional background: Gil has been a Lecturer of Chemistry at Central College in Iowa for the past year. He worked at Virginia Commonwealth University for one year as a Postdoctoral Researcher and at the University of Iowa for two years as a Graduate Teaching Assistant.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Gil Reynders for the 2021-2022 academic year as a Professor of Chemistry beginning August 13, 2021 at an annual base salary of \$59,239.79.