

Sauk Valley Community College
May 24, 2021

Action Item 5.1

Topic: Faculty Appointment – Agriculture

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 an Agriculture Faculty position who could also teach developmental Mathematics. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College's website. The College received one internal application. A committee was composed of Kevin Larsen, Lori Anton, and Steven McPherson. Joshua West, Dean of Business, Career, and Technical Programs served as chair.

Academic background: Michael Selover graduated with Master of Science in Agricultural and Biological Engineering and a Bachelor of Arts in Geography from the University of Florida. He is currently working on his Doctor of Education from the University of Wisconsin in Stout and should receive his degree by August 2021.

Professional background: Michael has been an employee of Bayer Crop Science for the past eight years as a Technical Lead, Quality & Compliance Manager, and a Research Associate. He also has taught as an adjunct faculty member in developmental mathematics at Sauk Valley Community College for the past three years and formerly worked at Volusia County Schools as an Agricultural Classroom Teacher and Program Coach.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Michael Selover for the 2021-2022 academic year as a Professor of Agriculture beginning August 13, 2021 at an annual base salary of \$64,573.27.