

**Sauk Valley Community College
May 24, 2021**

Action Item 5.3

Topic: **Contract Award – Food Service Vendor**

College Health: **Metric 3 – The College uses its revenue conservatively. The College pursues and utilizes alternative revenue streams.**

College Health: **Metric 4 – College facilities and grounds are clean and updated. The campus is safe, secure, and welcoming.**

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Presentation:

Sauk’s Café and dining program have been on pause since last fall due the pandemic’s effect on campus foot traffic, limiting the need for food available on campus. Further, fiscal year 2021 was the final year of the latest contract extension agreed upon with Consolidated Management. As the College prepares for the return of students to campus in the fall, safe and affordable food service being available on campus has been a priority.

After months of review and planning with a dining consultant over the direction Sauk should pursue for food service in the fall, Quest FMS was identified as a potential partner to deliver quality food service at affordable prices to Sauk’s students, employees, and community members. Quest FMS presented its proposal to Sauk’s Leadership Council on May 6, 2021, and the administration received positive feedback on its proposal.

In consideration of the size of SVCC’s food service program and based on recommendations from the dining consultant, it was determined that public solicitation to request proposals would not be feasible to establish a food service program with a quality vendor in time for the fall semester.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve a contract for Quest FMS to provide a dining program on campus contingent upon successful negotiation of contract terms between the administration and Quest FMS.