

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

**Agenda Item 4.1.3**

**Topic:**                   **Sauk Valley Community Leadership Program**

**Strategic Direction:** **Goal 1, Objective 7 – The College partners with local agencies to encourage the economic development of the region.**

**Presented By:**       **Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

The Sauk Valley Community Leadership Program is designed to engage and develop leaders within the Sauk Valley and is a collaboration between the Dixon Area Chamber of Commerce, the Rock Falls Chamber of Commerce, the Sauk Valley Area Chamber of Commerce, and Sauk Valley Community College.

On May 19, 2021, the program graduated its fifth cohort of students during a powerful session at Camp Benson.

SVCC Board members of this program are Dana Chacon, Kathy Dirks, Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell.

College alumni of the program are Mandy Aldridge, Taylor Baker, Geoffrey Bork, Dana Chacon, Kathy Dirks, Rodney Donley, Eric Epps, Mary Margaret Evans, Kristina Fordyce, Kelsey Head, Brenda Helms, Linda Jones-Dhaese, Dallas Knack, Tedra Mewhirter, and Chris Pilling.