

**Sauk Valley Community College
November 22, 2021**

Agenda Item 3.1.3

Topic: Title III Year-End Review

Strategic Direction: Goal 2 – Increase Academic Achievement

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

Presentation:

Last fall semester brought exciting news to SVCC in the form of a five-year Title III Grant from the U.S. Department of Education. The grant is aimed at improving student retention, graduation, and transfer rates. To meet those objectives, SVCC's Title III grant leadership created a Writing Center and hired a center director, hired two mental health academic advisors, and hired a universal design specialist to improve ADA accessibility in online courses. The total federal dollar award is \$2.1 million, and SVCC has dedicated \$742,000 of funding to ensure grant success. A year-end update of the grant will be provided.