

Sauk Valley Community College
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Action Item 4.4

Topic: ICCTA Full-Time Faculty Nomination

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, Dr. Jon Mandrell, and Kathryn Snow

Presentation:

Jeff Johnson is SVCC's Outstanding Faculty Award winner and is being nominated for the 2022 ICCTA Outstanding Full-time Faculty Award.

Professional background: Jeff has been employed as a production worker, facility maintenance group leader, operations supervisor, technical skills supervisor, and a multi-craft technician for Raynor Garage Doors for over 25 years and has taught electrical and industrial technology at SVCC on a full-time and adjunct basis.

Comments from Nomination: Jeff has an ability that is inherent in all great teachers – he meets students where they are and brings them forward at a pace that is conducive to learning. In his classroom, Jeff constantly peppers students with questions to gauge their understanding. If he is not comfortable with how they have absorbed the material, he will not continue on until everyone is ready to move forward. Additionally, Jeff has worked in the field of industrial maintenance for decades and has a vast knowledge of the industry. He is able to integrate theory and lab work into what students will see at the work place, which enhances Multi-craft students' troubleshooting skills, which are essential in industry maintenance.

Due to COVID and increased enrollments, Jeff developed a hybrid course model to allow additional sections to be taught relative to a traditional Multi-craft schedule. He holds labs in person and supplements lectures with Amatrol (SVCC's brand of trainers) materials for students to study prior to coming to class. This new delivery has shown great success and frees time for students to work as paid interns three days a week and focus on class work two days a week.

Jeff maintains strong relationships with industry partners, often hosting them on campus for tours and traveling to their factories to ensure what he is teaching aligns with industry demand.

In the last three years alone, Jeff has taken on two separate departments to become the lead teacher – HVAC and Solar. In order to assume these leadership roles, he has spent numerous days in professional development training.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the nomination of Jeff Johnson for the 2022 ICCTA Outstanding Full-time Faculty Member Award.