

Sauk Valley Community College
February 28, 2022

Action Item 4.5

Topic: ICCTA Adjunct 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:

Katy Keller is SVCC's Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award winner and is being nominated for the 2022 ICCTA Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Award.

Education: Katy is a graduate of Sauk Valley Community College from the ADN Program. She also graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Bachelor of Arts in English and will soon begin a Master's degree program in Nursing from Western Governors University.

Professional background: Katy was employed by KSB for 18 years as a CNA and Registered Nurse in the Medical/Surgical department. She has taught as an Adjunct Nursing Instructor at Sauk since August 2018.

Comments from Nomination: Katy takes great pride in creating a safe and effective learning environment for all students, aligning that environment to the high standards of the nursing and healthcare community. Throughout COVID, she has taken on more students and courses to ensure that the pipeline of healthcare workers remains continuous.

Katy has also been integral in the implementation of SVCC's hybrid CNA program. The program, which began during COVID, was essential to providing safe access to CNA education and to offering an innovative teaching and learning opportunity. Faculty teach virtually and provide hands-on learning experiences through labs and clinicals. Katy has been critical to the implementation of this program, as well as the success of the students, which had a 97% success rate last year.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the nomination of Katy Keller for the 2022 ICCTA Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member Award.