

**Sauk Valley Community College  
January 24, 2022**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic:**                   **Acknowledgments – Terry “Yogi” Cox, former Baseball Coach; Gary Geirnaeirt, former Director of Dislocated Workers and Coach; and Dale Heuck, former Chemistry Professor.**

**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**

**Presentation:**

Sauk Valley Community College remembers Terry “Yogi” Cox, SVCC’s baseball coach from 1994 to 2003. In 1984, Terry earned his Bachelor’s in Physical Education and Coaching from St. Ambrose University. Upon his retirement from coaching, he was still involved in the sport by driving a charter bus for Windstar Lines, where he spent the next twelve years transporting many sports teams and tour groups.

Sauk Valley Community College remembers Gary Geirnaeirt. During his time at SVCC, Gary worked as the Director of Dislocated Workers, as the Assistant Basketball Coach, as the Head Baseball Coach, and as an adjunct faculty member. He served Sauk from 1986 to 2001. Gary earned a Master’s degree in Education from Northwest Missouri State University. He taught at Milledgeville High School from 1973 to 1985 and served as a city board member from 2008 to 2019. Gary was an avid sports fan and enjoyed attending his children’s and grandchildren’s games.

Sauk Valley Community College remembers Dale Heuck, a former SVCC Chemistry Professor from 1967 to 2009. Dale began teaching as an instructor of chemistry (1967-1970) and was promoted to Assistant Professor (1970-1978), Associate Professor (1978-1988), and Professor (1988-2001). He retired in May of 2001 and continued to teach part-time until 2009. In 1988, Dale won the Sauk Outstanding Faculty Award. He earned a Master’s degree in Chemistry from Northern Illinois University. Dale enjoyed golfing with his brother, going fishing, and was an avid gardener.