

**Sauk Valley Community College
December 16, 2024**

Action Item 5.4

Topic: Economics Faculty Resignation

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: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

Dr. Jonathan Devereueawax has submitted his intent to resign as a Professor of Economics from Sauk Valley Community College effective January 9, 2025. Jon has incorporated cutting-edge tools and techniques to support his economics and business students. His teaching philosophy is if a student has a question about a problem, others may also be struggling with it. Therefore, he works through the problem/issue via a video and posts for the entire class. This approach is a key support, as not all students will share that they are struggling. We thank Jon for his service and dedication to SVCC, our community, and our students.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the resignation of Dr. Devereueawax as a Professor of Economics effective January 9, 2025.

Dr. Jonathan E. Devereueawax



12/09/2024

Dr. Jon Mandrell
Vice President of Academic and Student Services
Sauk Valley Community College
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Dear Dr. Mandrell and the Board of Trustees:

I am writing to formally resign from my position as Professor of Economics at Sauk Valley Community College, effective January 9th, 2025. This decision has not been an easy one, as my time at Sauk Valley over the past five years has been incredibly rewarding, both professionally and personally.

During my tenure here, I have been privileged to work with an outstanding team of faculty and staff, as well as remarkable students who have continuously inspired me with their dedication and enthusiasm. SVCC has been more than just a workplace; it has been a community where I have grown, contributed, and formed lasting connections.

I am grateful for the opportunities I have had to teach and mentor students, collaborate with colleagues, and contribute to initiatives that have enhanced the learning experience at the college. These experiences have shaped me both as an educator and as a person, and I will carry them forward into the next chapter of my professional journey.

Please know that I am committed to ensuring a smooth transition. I am happy to assist in preparing course materials, advising students, or supporting any efforts to find a suitable replacement.

Thank you for your leadership and support during my time at Sauk Valley. I will always value the memories and relationships I have built here, and I hope to remain in touch with the wonderful people I have had the pleasure of working alongside.

Wishing you and Sauk Valley continued success in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'J. Devereueawax', written over a horizontal line.

Dr. Jonathan Devereueawax
Professor of Economics