

Sauk Valley Community College
October 28, 2024

Agenda Item 3.1.1

Topic: **Kinnaird College Visit**

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:

Under the leadership of Dr. Paul Edleman, Professor of Political Science and Communication, the College has expanded its study abroad opportunities for students, faculty, and staff. These offerings allow students to explore the world, travel, and earn college credit while faculty and staff benefit from professional development through interactions with counterparts in other parts of the globe. In 2023, SVCC welcomed faculty and staff from Kinnaird College for Women in Pakistan for a fall visit to the Sauk Valley and staff reciprocated with a visit later in the spring. The College is again honored to welcome the faculty and staff of Kinnaird College back to the Sauk Valley for a second visit. The visit is made possible in part by the American Institute of Pakistan Studies, which provided a two-year grant to support the exchange. At the close of this year's program, SVCC and Kinnaird faculty will present on the program at the annual South Asia conference at UW-Madison. Introductions by our visitors will be provided.