

**Sauk Valley Community College
October 28, 2024**

Agenda Item 3.1.3

Topic: Aspen Institute Fellowship

College Health Metric: Human Resources – The College hires qualified employees and provides competitive benefits to attract and retain faculty and staff; departments provide professional development opportunities for faculty and staff.

Presented By: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

Dr. Jon Mandrell, Vice President of Academics and Student Services, was selected to be part of the Aspen Rising Presidents Fellowship, along with 40 other aspiring presidents from around the country. The fellowship develops the next generation of community college presidents to lead colleges to higher and more equitable levels of student success. The program includes three residential sessions, monthly virtual sessions, mentoring from accomplished veteran presidents, and opportunities to apply learning from the seat of the president. Each participant is asked to provide institutional data from which they develop strategies and effect change for their home college. Jon recently attended the first session and will provide a presentation and review of the session and fellowship.