**Sauk Valley Community College**

**September 28, 2015**

**Action Item 4.4**

**Topic: Bid Award Wireless Alert System Purchase**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 3, Objective 1 – Identify and implement methods to increase revenues**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Brian Beckman, and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

A wireless panic button system will enable our student services advisors and staff to silently notify security and campus officials that a potential threat exists in their office and they are in need of assistance. The system sends a notification message to radios and communication devices without alerting a potential offender within the area. Overall, the system provides enhanced security and safety options for our employees when encountered with potentially harmful individuals.

The College sent bid documents to three companies and advertised in the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Sterling Daily Gazette.* One bid was received.

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| Vendor | Bid Amount |
| Response TechnologiesHarrison, Ohio | $15,310.00 |

The bid specifications were reviewed by Brian Beckman, Manager of Security and Grounds. The equipment meets the required specifications. Funding bonds will be used for this purchase.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the purchase of the

Wireless Alert System from Response Technologies in the amount of $15,310.