**Sauk Valley Community College**

**April 25, 2016**

**Action Item 4.3**

**Topic: Adoption of New Board Policy 603.02 Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information – First Reading**

**Strategic Direction: Shared Ethical Value, Respect – We respect the worth and dignity of all people**

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**Presentation:**

Effective January 1, 2016, in compliance with the Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information Act, the College has established procedures for students to disclose certain private mental health information to a designated person. In addition to the act and its procedures, it is recommended that a new board policy be adopted.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the establishment of Board Policy 603.02 Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information as presented for second reading.

Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Information

In compliance with the *Student Optional Disclosure of Private Mental Health Act,* Public Act 99-278, the College shall establish procedures and an accompanying form providing students with the opportunity to authorize in writing the disclosure of certain private mental health information to a designated person, subject to conditions and under the circumstances provided for in the Act.