**Sauk Valley Community College**

**February 22, 2016**

**Action Item 4.3**

**Topic: Board Policy 601.01 Rights and Responsibilities of Students – First Reading**

**Strategic Direction: Shared Ethical Value, Responsibility – We value and advocate that all take responsibility for themselves, their learning, and the environment.**

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**Presentation:**

In accordance with the Board directive to update and clarify policies, the administration is requesting Board Policy 601.01 Rights and Responsibilities of Students be revised.

The recommended revision is on the following page.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the revised Board Policy 601.01 Rights and Responsibilities of Students for first reading.

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-Respect for public and private property,

-Respect for the rights and privileges of others,

-Adherence to recognized standards of scholarship, and

-Respect for duly constituted authority.

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