**Sauk Valley Community College**

**April 24, 2017**

 **Action Item 6.1**

**Topic: Awarding Honorary Degree to Andrew Bollman**

**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: Dr. David Hellmich**

**Presentation:**

 Andrew Bollman served as chair of the Sauk Valley Community College Board of Trustees, was the President of the Illinois Community College Trustees Association, and was an attorney in Dixon. A 1996 Sauk graduate, Andrew participated in the Honors Program and was the student trustee on the College's Board of Trustees while a student here at Sauk.

This past July, the Sauk family lost beloved alumnus, volunteer and leader, Andrew Bollman. Andrew’s legacy exemplifies the best of Sauk – he generously gave of his time and considerable expertise to help ensure generations of students will have the opportunities they need to pursue their dreams. He left Sauk a more successful college; he left our communities more desirable places to live and work; and he left his family, friends, and colleagues better people.

**Recommendation:**

 Awarded by the Sauk Valley Community College Board of Trustees, the honorary degree is a high form of recognition offered by the College to persons of exceptional distinction.

The administration recommends the Board of Trustees, per Board Policy 109.02, award the College’s inaugural Honorary Degree, an Associate in Fine Arts, to Andrew Bollman.