**Sauk Valley Community College**

**March 27, 2017**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic: Outstanding Faculty, Adjunct Faculty, and Staff**

**Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley Region.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich, Dr. Jon Mandrell, Dr. Steve Nunez, and Kathryn Snow**

**Presentation:**

Last year the College created three new awards to honor full-time faculty, full-time staff, and adjunct faculty. We are very pleased to announce this year’s following recipients:

* 2017 Outstanding Faculty – Steven McPherson. Steve will receive $1,000 to use for professional development; he will be nominated for the ICCTA 2017 Outstanding Faculty Award and will be invited to the ICCTA banquet in June in Springfield.
* 2017 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty – Joseph Popp. Joe will receive $500 to use for professional development; he will be nominated for the ICCTA 2017 Outstanding Part-time Faculty Award and will be invited to the ICCTA banquet in June in Springfield.
* 2017 Outstanding Staff – Peggy Eshleman and Brenda Helms. Peggy and Brenda each will receive $500 to use for professional development.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.2**

**Topic: AmeriCorps**

**Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley Region.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Melissa Dye**

**Presentation:**

Under the leadership of Lisa Peck and Audrey Smith, the College’s ABC AmeriCorps has become an exemplary national-service program. Members work with children, youth, and families in education programs and community-based agencies to increase academic and life skills. They take the following pledge: "I will get things done for America – to make our people safer, smarter and healthier. I will bring Americans together to strengthen our communities. Faced with apathy, I will take action. Faced with conflict, I will seek common ground. Faced with adversity, I will persevere. I will carry this commitment with me this year and beyond. I am an AmeriCorps Member. And I will get things done."

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**Topic: New Website**

**Strategic Plan: Goal 1 – Increase Access to Educational Opportunities**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Steve Nunez**

**Presentation:**

In order to develop a homepage that is more focused on recruiting new students, the College is developing a new recruiting-focused look to its homepage that includes easy access to for-credit academic programs, Adult Education, Community Education, and Customized Training.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.4**

**Topic: Foundation Naming Rights**

**Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley Region.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Lori Cortez**

**Presentation:**

The Sauk Valley College Foundation is in the initial stages of planning for naming rights. Foundation and College leadership are taking into consideration the naming right policies of other Illinois community colleges and the suggestions of the Council for Advancement and Support of Education. A catalog of options for donors will be developed that includes a term of years. To have consistency of look and design, all plaques and signage will be handled through the SVCC Marketing Department. The policy will include language that ensures the name is consistent with the College’s mission, values, and goals and will come to the Board for approval.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.5**

**Topic: Dual Credit Enrollment Update**

**Strategic Plan: Goal 1, Objective 12 – Expand access to dual-credit**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

Dual credit headcount and the number of credit hours increased in FY17 when compared to FY16: headcount and credit hours increased by 2.7% and 17.8% in the fall semester and 8.3% and 5.9% in the spring semester. The following factors contributed to the increase in enrollment:

* Sterling High School students enrolled in on-campus courses of CNA and Welding.
* Online dual credit enrollment has grown as the College’s offerings have increased. Specifically, in the fall, online dual credit enrollment grew 42.9% in headcount and 37.2% in credit hours. This spring enrollment grew 2.9% in headcount and 6.2% in credit hours. Dixon and Newman enrolled enough students to have their own sections of online Psychology and Speech with an SVCC instructor.
* Polo High School added Biology and Mathematics courses to their offerings.
* WACC added new offerings in the Multicraft Technology areas.

The following new courses and initiatives will be a part of increasing dual credit enrollment in FY18:

* The Academy will launch and serve local high school seniors in a cohort-based dual credit college experience. Nineteen students have been invited into the inaugural cohort, which is estimated to generate 703 credit hours.
* Fulton High School will have its first on-site dual credit courses, offering math, chemistry, and electrical.
* Sterling High School will send students to SVCC for Early Childhood Education.
* WACC and SVCC are identifying a pathway to dual credit for the CEO course.

The College’s new dual credit waiver process will begin in FY18 with three tiers of tuition based upon eligibility for free/reduced lunch. Students receiving free lunch will pay 25% of the tuition, those on reduced lunch will pay 50% of the tuition, and non-qualifying students will pay 75% of the tuition. In all, students will receive a discount on tuition in some capacity.