**Sauk Valley Community College**

**July 16, 2018**

**Action Item 4.10**

**Topic: Administrator Appointment – Director of Research and Planning**

**Strategic Direction: College Health Metric – Planning – The College conducts thoughtful, systematic planning to support future operations. Plans are updated annually or as necessary.**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich**

**Presentation:**

Given the College’s reorganization, specifically Dr. Steve Nunez vacating his position as

Vice President of Research, Planning and Information Affairs, the administration has been in the process of filling the position of Director of Research and Planning. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*), and on-line on *Indeed.com*. Eight applications were received, and two candidates were interviewed. A committee was composed of Dana Chacon, Dr. Lori Cortez, Dr. Steve Nunez, and Dr. David Hellmich, who served as chair of the committee.

*Academic background:* Joe Bright graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Master’s Degree in public administration and has a Bachelor’s Degree in international business/political science from Augustana College in Rock Island.

*Professional background:* Joe has worked at Sauk Valley Community College since November 2014 in Student Support Services (TRIO Program) as a Tutoring Career Advisor and Academic Support Coordinator.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Joe Bright as the Director of the Research and Planning beginning at a date to be determined at an annual salary of $55,000.