**Sauk Valley Community College**

**November 26, 2018**

**Action Item 4.7**

**Topic: Active Learning Classroom Furniture Purchase**

**Strategic Direction:  Goal 1, Objective 6 – Maintain and improve facilities, technology and equipment**

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**Presentation:**

Due to strong faculty interest, three learning spaces have been established as Active Learning Classrooms (ALC), two of which require new furniture. ALCs are spaces that support active learning instruction, such as collaborative learning, team-based learning, small group instruction and discussions, and student collaboration. In such spaces, modular furniture can be easily arranged to accommodate a variety of activities.

An exception to the bidding process stipulated by the State Community College Act [110 ILCS 805/3-27.1(k) and College Board Policy [305.01, Section D (b)(11)] allows for the purchase of “goods or services procured from another governmental agency.”

This “state pricing” allows the College to waive the bidding process and to purchase the equipment for student use during the semester.

The College has received the following pricing for the purchase of tables and chairs for the Collaborative & English classrooms:

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| **Government Agency** | **Vendor** | **Total Price** |
| E & I | Atmosphere Commercial Interiors | $31,008.60 |

Funding Bonds will be used for the purchase of 74 chairs, 13 tables, and 1 Instructor Lectern.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the purchase of furniture for the Active Learning Classrooms in the amount of $31,008.60 from Atmosphere Commercial Interiors.