**Sauk Valley Community College**

**April 22, 2019**

**Agenda Item 6.1.2**

**Topic: Newly Tenured Faculty**

**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. Steven Nunez**

**Presentation:**

The College strives for its vision of being a leader in student achievement through the faculty who dedicate their professional lives to being Sauk Valley Community College educators. The following are newly tenured faculty, who are among the College’s most dedicated faculty:

* Dr. Odile Blazquez became a full-time employee of the College in 2016 as an Assistant Professor for English Language Arts. Prior to her full-time appointment, she taught as an Adjunct Faculty member for Developmental English at for 16 years. Dr. Blazquez has a Doctorate in Medicine from the Technologic Institute of Santo Domingo in the Dominican Republic. She received a graduate post Masters in Adult Literacy and Developmental Studies from National Louis University and graduated last September with a Masters in Written Communication from National Louis University. She was promoted to Associate Professor for the 2019-2020 academic year and awarded tenure.
* Glenn Bodish started at the College as an Associate Professor of Art in 2016. Prior to joining Sauk, Glenn was an Assistant Professor of Art at the University of Montana Western from 2013 to 2016. He has a Masters of Fine Arts in Painting from University of Montana, a Bachelors of Fine Arts in Painting from Southern Oregon University, and an Associate of Applied Science in Commercial Art from Luzerne County Community College. Glenn won the 1st place award in the 40th Annual Rock Island Art Guild exhibit at Figge Art Museum in Davenport this past year and was awarded tenure for the 2019-2020 academic year.