

**Sauk Valley Community College  
July 29, 2019**

**Action Item 5.2**

**Topic:** Faculty Appointment – Nursing Faculty

**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 and Dr. Steven Nunez

**Presentation:**

The administration has been in the process of filling three Nursing Faculty positions. The positions were 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*. The College received thirteen applications, and five candidates have been interviewed. A committee was composed of Constance Arnold, Jane Verbout, Kimberly Cole, and Megan Rivera. Christine Vincent, Dean of Health Professions, served as chair.

*Academic background:* Eris Simons graduated from Walden University with her Master's Degree in Nursing. She is a graduate of Illinois Valley Community College with an Associate's Degree in Nursing.

*Professional background:* Eris is a Patient Safety and Quality Specialist RN at Morris Hospital and Healthcare Center. She was a Nursing Instructor at Illinois Valley Community College, a Charge Nurse for Medical/Surgical, a Pediatric Nurse at OSF St. James, and a Infection Control Nurse at St. Mary's Hospital.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Eris Simons for the 2019-2020 academic year as an Assistant Professor of Nursing beginning August 16, 2019 at an annual base salary of \$42,727.