

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**January 27, 2020**

**Action Item 4.5**

**Topic:**                   **Administrative Appointment – Vice President of Academics and Student Services**

**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**

**Presentation:**

The administration has been in the process of filling the Vice President of Academics and Student Services position. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, *HigherEdJobs.com*, *ChronicleCareers.com*, *Indeed.com*, and in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*). The College received forty-two applications and seven candidates provided a recorded interview for the committee. Three candidates were invited to interview on-campus. A committee was composed of Janet Matheney, Kathy Sotelo, Sarah McFarlane, Sarah Partington, Dr. Amy Jakobsen, Jeffrey Johnson, and Christine Vincent. Dr. David Hellmich served as chair.

Academic background: Dr. Jon Mandrell received his Doctor of Education from Ferris State University in Community College Leadership and a Master of Arts and Bachelor of Science in Law Enforcement and Justice Administration from Western Illinois University. He is an alumnus of Sauk Valley Community College.

Professional background: Jon currently is the Chief of Police for the Polo Illinois Police Department and was the President of Tennessee College of Applied Technology for one year. He served as the Vice President of Academics and Student Services at Sauk Valley Community College for four years.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Dr. Jon Mandrell as the Vice President of Academics and Student Services at an annual salary of \$115,440 beginning February 24, 2020.