

**Sauk Valley Community College
September 28, 2020**

Agenda Item 3.1.2

Topic: Title III Year One Completion

Strategic Direction: Goal 2 - Increase Academic Achievement

Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

The College is proud to have received the Title III grant from the U.S. Department of Education in 2019 and has completed year one of its five-year cycle. The \$2 million grant helps the College expand its capacity to serve low-income students and strengthen the institution. Funds are used for initiating projects, planning, and faculty development; establishing endowments; and expanding student support services. In 2020, the College created a Writing Center and expanded its mental health care counseling services. Newly-added objectives focus on assisting undecided students and increasing student retention.