

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

Agenda Item 3.1.4

Topic: **Sauk’s Post COVID-19 Planning**

Mission: **Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.**

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Presentation:

The College has moved into active planning for having Sauk prepared for the post COVID-19 new normal. The Sauk Scholar tutoring initiative will illustrate opportunities afforded to meet new community needs, and planning activities, timeline, and early products will be discussed as follow.

As it continues to adapt to the COVID-19 era, the College has begun planning for post-COVID operations with discussions during Cabinet, Leadership Council, and college-wide meetings. All departments are being asked to think about how they will operate once “normalcy” returns. Departments are being asked to consider which operations will remain online in a post-COVID Sauk and which operations will revert back to pre-COVID methods. Along with these intra-departmental discussions, inter-departmental discussions will occur in order to ensure that processes and operations remain streamlined and effective for students, faculty, staff, and community. Exercises that examine critical touch-points for students across all departments will be utilized to ensure that changes will have no negative effects regarding ease of access or outcomes.

Post-COVID planning will also be incorporated into Operational Planning, which will begin in January of 2021. This planning will prepare Sauk and its departments to allocate resources effectively and efficiently for fiscal year 2022 based on identified online vs. in-person needs. The goal of this planning is to ensure that the College continues to evolve and remain competitive.