

**Sauk Valley Community College
December 18, 2023**

Action Item 4.3

Topic: Faculty Retirement – Assistant Professor II of English

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: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

Noel Berkey has submitted his intent to retire as an Assistant Professor II of English effective June 1, 2024.

Noel was hired in August 1991 as an Instructor of English and has been promoted to Assistant Professor of English and Assistant Professor II of English.

Professor Berkey spent a great deal of time leading his departmental area through multiple iterations of change. He also taught in two instructional departments to best meet student needs and demands. We thank Noel for his service and dedication to SVCC, our community, and our students.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the retirement of Noel Berkey as an Assistant Professor II of English effective June 1, 2024.

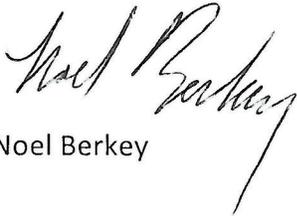


December 6, 2023

Dear Dr. Hellmich,

As I noted in a letter I gave you this past spring, I plan to retire on June 1, 2024. I want to thank you for helping make my experiences at Sauk Valley Community College rewarding and meaningful. I will always have fond memories of my time here and know that Sauk will continue to serve our community well.

Sincerely,



Noel Berkey

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