

Sauk Valley Community College
May 22, 2023

Action Item 4.7

Topic: Decennial Committee

College Health Metric: Planning – The College conducts thoughtful, systematic planning to support future operations.

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Presentation:

On June 10, 2022, the *Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act* (the “Act”) was signed into law by Illinois Governor J.B. Pritzker (P.A. 102-1088). The Act requires all units of local government that may levy a tax, except municipalities and counties, to convene a committee to “study local efficiencies and report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased accountability.”

The committee must be formed by June 10, 2023, and be comprised of the following:

- All Trustees of the Community College with the Board Chair or his designee serving as the chair of the committee;
- The Chief Executive Officer of the Community College; and
- At least two individuals who reside in the unit of local government’s district.
 - The following Sauk Cabinet members who live within the SVCC district have agreed to serve on the committee: Dr. Jon Mandrell, Dr. Lori Cortez, Kent Sorenson, Kathy Dirks, Rich Groleau, Kathryn Snow, and Peggy Eshleman.

The Act requires the committee to meet at least three times. The committee may meet during a regularly scheduled board meeting, so long as a separate notice for the committee meeting is given in accordance with the Open Meetings Act; the committee meeting is listed as part of the board’s agenda; and at least a majority of the members of the committee are present at the meeting.

The committee must summarize its findings in a written report and provide the report to the county board for the county in which the unit of local government is located within eighteen months of the formation of the committee. In the report, the committee must include its recommendations regarding increased accountability and efficiency. Once the committee has written the required report and sent it to the county board, the committee is dissolved. However, the Act requires the unit of local government to appoint a new committee and repeat the process outlined above every ten years.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the formation of the Sauk Valley Community College Decennial Committee with the members identified above.