

Sauk Valley Community College
April 27, 2026

Action Item 4.4

Topic: Administrator Appointment – Academic Vice President

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:

The administration has offered the position of Academic Vice President to Sasha Logan. The position was advertised on Sauk Valley Community College’s website. There were fifty-four applicants. Recorded interviews were completed by twelve candidates. Three of those candidates were invited for an on-campus interview and forum.

Academic Background: Sasha is working on her Doctorate in Leadership-Higher Education from the American College of Education. She has her Master’s in Instructional Design and Technology and her Bachelor’s in Elementary Education from Western Illinois University. She earned her Associate’s from Kishwaukee Community College.

Professional Background: Sasha has worked as the Dean of Business, Career, and Technical Education for Sauk since November of 2022. Prior to that, she was Sauk’s Student Support Services Project Director from October 2018 to November 2022. From July 2018 to October 2018, Sasha was an Academic Advisor for Sauk’s Holistic Advising and Retention Program (SHARP). She started her career at Sauk in July of 2010 in the Testing Center and was the Coordinator until June 2018.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Sasha Logan as the Academic Vice President beginning June 22, 2026, at an annual base salary of \$113,880.

Sasha Logan

January 26, 2026

Sauk Valley Community College
173 IL Rt. 2
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Dear Hiring Committee,

I am writing to express my interest in the Academic Vice President position. As a current employee of Sauk Valley Community College (SVCC) with a proven record of consistency and commitment to the institution. I am seeking this opportunity to take the next step in my service to this institution. This position would allow me to serve SVCC and the community at a broader level, leveraging my institutional knowledge and experience to further guide and improve academic, workforce, and student success initiatives.

Throughout my time at SVCC, I have had the pleasure of working across academic affairs and student services, collaborating with college personnel, regional and statewide education professionals, as well as local industry to serve student needs. These experiences include leading academic and workforce programs, managing grant-funded initiatives, expanding dual credit pathways, and ensuring compliance with regulatory and accrediting bodies. This work has further supported the institution's mission, vision, and values by expanding access to higher education for learners across the Sauk Valley, strengthening alignment between instructional programs and ever changing workforce needs, and ensuring academic excellence and continuous improvement across multiple divisions.

In my previous roles as well as my current role as Dean of Business, Career, and Technical Education, I have worked to lead by serving others through collaboration across the institution, supporting personal and professional growth of SVCC employees, and building a strong educational community through effective listening and relationship building. Having committed my career to SVCC, I fully understand the strengths,

challenges, and opportunities our institution and region face. Serving SVCC as the Academic Vice President would provide the opportunity to continue this servant leadership through further support of faculty and staff professional development, building deeper community relationships and workforce development opportunities, while modeling the institution's mission, vision, and values.

I welcome the opportunity to discuss how my experience and institutional commitment align with the responsibilities and expectations of this role. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sasha Logan

Sasha Logan

Summary

Higher Education professional with 15+ years of experience in academic affairs, student success, and workforce-aligned career and technical education. Proven record of leading teams, managing complex grants and budgets, and building partnerships with faculty, staff, employers, and community stakeholders. Collaborative leader committed to student achievement, access, and regional economic development.

Work History

Dean of Business, Career, and Technical Education
Sauk Valley Community College
2022-Current

- Hire, train, and supervise career/technical faculty
- Provide leadership and strategic direction for the Adult Education department
- Provide institutional oversight for the SVCC Police Academy
- Oversee and guide the direction of Workforce Development
- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with industry leaders in the Sauk Valley
- Strengthen communication between faculty, staff, employers, and students to assist in internship/employment opportunities
- Prepare and maintain career/technical academic area budgets
- Collaborate with career/technical faculty leaders to develop and assist with annual goal planning and operational processes
- Coordinate, plan, and execute the College's Perkins V budgets, initiatives, and reporting
- Organize and lead Manufacturing Day events in collaboration with local manufactures and high schools

Student Support Services Project (SSS) Director
Sauk Valley Community College
2018-2022

- Establish and maintain collaborative relationships with institutional partners and external stakeholders to facilitate project success
- Maintain knowledge of and comply with Department of Education (ED) regulations related to the TRIO SSS project
- Design and direct project activities to improve student success and development of soft skills
- Develop, monitor, and manage project budget in accordance with ED regulations
- Hire, train, and supervise project staff
- Supervise and evaluate peer coaching/tutoring program and transfer assistance program
- Review, interview, and select all new participants in accordance with ED eligibility requirements
- Serve as academic advisor for 20+ project participants
- Facilitate Ruffalo Noel Levitz College Student Inventory (CSI) staff training, administration, data systems, and resources
- Maintain student files, grades, contacts, and assessments
- Collect, analyze and report project data and outcomes to ED
- Work with college administration to secure grant funding for continuation of the TRIO SSS project

First Year Experience and College Success Skills Faculty
Sauk Valley Community College

- Facilitate students review of academic progress, goal setting, and student success plan implementation
- Assist students in acquiring college success skills such as but not limited to: goal development, note taking, test preparation, research techniques, and time management

Work History Continued

<p>College 2018-2021</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> strategies • Assist students in navigating higher education processes • Provide opportunities for students to interact with institution resources
<p>Sauk's Holistic Advising & Retention Program Academic Advisor (SHARP) Sauk Valley Community College 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide academic advising to SHARP students • Consult with SHARP students regarding academic concerns and assist and support students support to meet needs • Assist students in selecting educational and career goals • Document and maintain records of student contacts • Assist with outreach, marketing and recruiting participants • Select students for program using college identified metrics • Develop and document SHARP processes and procedures for annual reporting requirements • Administer, sort, and review the Ruffalo Noel Levitz CSI data • Monitor academic and graduation progress, provide needs assessments, and implement proactive intervention strategies • Plan, lead and implement college-wide retention strategies including workshops, mentoring program, welcome and success week
<p>Testing Center Coordinator Sauk Valley Community College 2010 - 2018</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hire, train, supervise, and schedule testing proctors and work-studies • Develop, oversee, and evaluate operations, yearly goals, and annual budgets • Coordinate and administer state and local testing • Maintain certifications and required documentation for testing programs • Collaborate with faculty, staff, and other institutions and businesses to provide testing services • Collaborate with faculty, staff, and administration to meet the testing needs of the institution and local community • Collaborate with dual credit staff and local high schools to provide placement testing to prospective students • Market testing services to local high schools, businesses, and community members
<p>Substitute Teacher Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education 2009 - 2012</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide instruction in all subject areas/grade levels • Provide a safe and productive learning environment • Collaborate with district staff and faculty

Committee and Community Involvement

2025-Current	University of Illinois - Whiteside County Extension Advisory Council
2024-Current	Oregon/Mt. Morris Lions Club International Chapter
2023-Current	Emergency Preparedness Committee (SVCC)
2023-Current	Illinois Community College Diversity Commission
2023-Current	Illinois CTE Deans' Commission
2022-Current	SVACC Agribusiness Committee
2022-Current	SVACC Manufacturing Committee
2022-Current	CEO Board Member (non-voting)
2022-Current	Curriculum Committee (SVCC)
2022-Current	Institutional Effectiveness Committee (SVCC)
2022-Current	Assessment Task Force (SVCC)
2022-2023	Oregon Kiwanis Club (Secretary)
2022	Project Open Grant Panel
2020-Current	Sauk Cares (SVCC)
2019-2023	Whiteside County Transportation Board Member (Secretary)
2019-2023	Student Success Committee (SVCC)

2017-2018	Student Services Leadership Committee (SVCC)
2017-2018	Single Parent Scholarship Committee (SVCC)
2017	Title III Grant Panel (SVCC)
2014-2018	Staff Development Committee (SVCC)
2013-2016	Illinois State Police Merit Board Testing Center Panel
2013-2014	Illinois Constitution Exam CBT Transition Panel
2012-2013	Illinois GED CBT Transition Committee

Skills

League for Innovation in the Community College: AI Fellows (2025-2026), AACC Future Leadership Institute (2023). Graduate of The Chair Leadership Academy (2019-2020), NOVA Certified Confidential Resource, grant management, software troubleshooting, distance learning, Canvas LMS, closed captioning, audio description, video production, staff development, teamwork, adaptability, communication, conflict resolution, and time management

Education

American College of Education 2025 - Current	Doctorate of Education, Leadership-Higher Education (Anticipated graduation date May 2028)
Western Illinois University 2014 - 2017	Master of Science, Instructional Design and Technology
Western Illinois University 2007 - 2009	Bachelors of Science, Education
Kishwaukee College 2004 - 2006	Associates of Arts