Sauk Valley Community College August 29, 2022

Action Item 4.1

Topic: Approve Nursing Faculty Appointment – Jeanne Nailor

Metric: relevant educational opportunities for the community.

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

Presentation:

The administration has been in the process of hiring a Nursing Faculty Instructor. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College's website, *Glassdoor.com*, *Indeed.com*, and in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*). The College received five applications, and three candidates were invited to interview. The committee was composed of Jane Verbout, Meaghan Rivera, Mary Beth Oswalt, Valerie Kern-Lyons, Kimberly Cole, and Zachery Miles. Christine Vincent, Dean of Health Professions, served as Chairperson.

Academic background: Jeanne Nailor graduated from Northern Illinois University with a Master's degree in Nursing, University of Phoenix with a Bachelor's degree in Nursing, and Sauk Valley Community College with an Associate's degree in Nursing.

Professional background: Jeanne has been an Emergency Room Nurse at Morrison Community Hospital for six months. She was at Whiteside County Health Department as a Family Nurse Practitioner for six years and at CGH for thirteen years as a Family Nurse Practitioner and a Registered Nurse.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Jeanne Nailor as an Assistant Professor of Nursing beginning August 8, 2022, at an annual base salary of \$54,358.18.

FROM THE DESK OF

Jeanne Nailor

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To nursing faculty members,

I would like to express my interest in the position as instructor of the practical nursing program.

Licensed Practical Nurses are near and dear to my heart, as I began my nursing career as a LPN. It is my belief that LPN's are greatly needed in the nursing profession, both as hands on providers of nursing care, and also as a starting point in one's nursing career.

As a nurse with many years of experience in the profession, I believe that I will bring a wealth of knowledge and skill to the practical nursing students. I am a clear communicator, and able to connect with people at their own level. I have precepted many students in several settings over the years and feel that I have a unique talent in educating and passing on nursing knowledge to others.

I have walked the path that many students are walking, progressing from student to LPN, to RN and on to APRN. I have faced many challenges during my education and career, as many students in the practical nursing program undoubtably are facing as well.

It is my belief that I would be an asset to the faculty and nursing students of SVCC, and once again would like to express my interest in this opportunity, to assist in educating the next generation of nurses.

Sincerely yours,

Jeanne Nailor

JEANNE NAILOR

PROFILE

Registered Professional Nurse with over 27 years of nursing experience, in a variety of positions. My career in nursing has spanned the entire spectrum of levels of nursing, from LPN to APRN. Patient focused and a leader of nurses.

Experience

Registered Nurse; Morrison Community Hospital, Morrison, II. —2022

Current position as a registered nurse in the Emergency Room of a critical access hospital. Hands on emergency care of patients of all ages. Daily use of nursing skills, clinical and communication skills.

Family Nurse Practitioner; Whiteside County Health Department, Rock Falls, II. —2016-2022

Primary care of patients throughout the lifespan. Family planning including Nexplanon placement and removal. Care of patients with substance use disorder, in the Medication Assisted Treatment (MAT) program. Care of inmates at Whiteside County Jail. Preceptor to many APRN students. Nurse leader, team leader.

Nurse Practitioner; CGH Medical Center, Sterling, II.—2011-2016

Urgent care clinic, care of patients of all ages with minor illnesses and injuries. Simple office procedures. Preceptor to many APRN students.

CGH Medical Center; Sterling, II.— 2000-2011

Registered Nurse (2003-2011) in the Emergency department providing care to patients of all ages in emergency situations, department coordinator, charge nurse, Triage. Preceptor to nursing students and paramedic students. Surgical floor, initially as a LPN, then as a RN. Care of pre-op, post op and other medical/surgical patients. Preceptor to many nursing students. Member of colostomy team, customer service team, and many quality improvement teams. Member of disaster management team. Cerner Power Chart development participant.

Education

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, II.-Master of Science, Nursing -2011

University of Phoenix, Phoenix, Az.- Bachelor of Science, Nursing-2009

Sauk Valley Community College, Dixon, Il-Associate Applied Science, Nursing-2003 and Certificate in Practical Nursing, 1995

SKILLS

Clinical skills are numerous-IV placement, care of drains and devices. Skilled in patient and family communication. Excellent rapport with colleagues and students. Ready and willing to lead as necessary. Skilled at precepting and educating students.