

**Sauk Valley Community College
February 23, 2026**

Agenda Item 3.1.1

Topic: **Phi Theta Kappa Recognition of Dr. David Hellmich**

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: **Dr. Jon Mandrell**

Presentation:

The College is proud to announce that President David Hellmich has been selected to receive the Michael Bennett Lifetime Achievement Award from Phi Theta Kappa International. The award honors retiring college presidents who have demonstrated a lasting commitment to student success and mentorship.

PTK advisors Professors Therese Wood and Valerie-Kern Lyons will provide an overview and formal recognition of the award.