

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**January 23, 2023**

**Action Item 4.2**

**Topic:**                   **Dean of Health Professions Retirement – Christine Vincent**

**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. David Hellmich and Dr. Jon Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

Christine Vincent has submitted her intent to retire as the Dean of Health Professions effective June 25, 2023. Christy was hired in August of 2011 as an Assistant Instructor of Nursing, promoted to Assistant Professor of Nursing in 2014, and promoted to Dean of Health Professions in 2019. She has guided SVCC's Health Professions division to the first ACEN Accreditation, has maintained the JCERT Radiology certification, has overseen the growth of the simulation labs, and has been an extremely effective leader. We thank Christy for her service and dedication to the Sauk community and students.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the retirement of Christine Vincent as the Dean of Health Professions effective June 25, 2023.

Dear SVCC Board of Trustees, Dr. Helmich and Dr. Mandrell,

I have decided that it is time for me to retire June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2023, after 12 years in the Health Professions Department at SVCC. I started and ended my career as a nurse here at SVCC and am very proud of the program I came from and helped to maintain and grow.

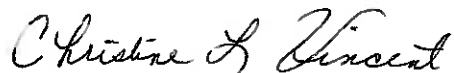
I would have never thought I would be capable of writing grants and making the many changes that will help enhance what we have here at SVCC. The support of the Board and administration has helped us receive our first ACEN accreditation, Radiology to maintain JCERT and the growth of our simulation labs and equipment in nursing and Radiology. It is a tribute of your leadership and dedication to our students. This dedication has always made me feel valued and supported as an employee. My time here has not always been the easiest but with administration and the boards support has guided many wonderful changes in Nursing and Radiology. It was a struggle not only to have all faculty positions filled, but to also have faculty with passion and dedication for what they do. They are truly an impressive team!

It is time to leave while the programs are solid and at their finest. I know that with the current leadership, faculty and staff the programs will progress with future planned changes to curriculum and the edition of another lab.

It is now time for my husband and I to enjoy our 10 grandchildren, (all under 10 years with last two being twins) and to continue traveling.

Truly blessed!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Christine L. Vincent".

Christine L. Vincent

Dean of Health Profession