

**Sauk Valley Community College  
January 26, 2026**

**Action Item 4.3**

**Topic:** Board Policy *505.01 Gifts, Grants, and Donations* – First Reading

**Ethical Values:** Sauk Valley Community College respects the worth and dignity of all people; stands for integrity and fairness; and encourages responsibility, accountability, and persistence in a caring, supportive environment.

**Presented By:** Dr. David Hellmich

**Presentation:**

The administration has begun a new process of reviewing all Board policies annually. As a part of this review, *505.01 Gifts, Grants, and Donations* has been revised.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the revision to *505.01 Gifts, Grants, and Donations* as presented for a first reading.

***505.01 Gifts, Grants, and Donations***

1. Offers of appropriate gifts, grants, and donations to Sauk Valley Community College, whether real or monetary, ~~may be~~ **are** officially accepted by ~~action of the College Board on recommendation of the President~~ the Sauk Valley College Foundation.
2. ~~Gifts or grants to the College in the name of an individual and/or for a specific purpose shall be noted by the Board and acknowledged by the President.~~  
The Board of Trustees, through the College President, encourages any persons who wish to give gifts to the College ~~that require regular management~~ to ~~instead~~ make those gifts to the Sauk Valley College Foundation.
3. The ~~President~~ **Chief Foundation Officer** shall reports ~~all~~ such actions and recommendations to the **Foundation Board** and to the Board of Trustees ; ~~provided, however, when the donor shall inform the President that the donor wishes his, her, or its identity to remain anonymous, the President shall not disclose such identity.~~