

**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.~~