

**Sauk Valley Community College
November 24, 2025**

Action Item 4.4

Topic: **Director of Athletics Retirement**

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: **Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell**

Presentation:

Michael Stevenson has submitted his intent to retire as Director of Athletics. Over his eight years, Mike has been recognized for his adaptability, experience, and strong understanding of the role of Athletics within the college's mission.

Mike successfully spearheaded significant improvements across SVCC's athletic facilities, includes major renovations and enhancements to the gym, fitness center, and baseball fields. Under his direction, the college saw the continued successful growth of the student-athlete population. He was instrumental in managing the expansion of teams, which required careful planning and resource management.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the retirement of Michael Stevenson as Director of Athletics effective November 24, 2025.

November 12, 2025

Sauk Valley Community College
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To Whom It May Concern,

After 8 years of service to Sauk Valley Community College and 30 year within the SURS Retirement system, I have decided to effectively retire immediately. My final date of employment will be November 24, 2025 and my first date of retirement will be November 25, 2025.

Sincerely,

Michael Stevenson

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