**Sauk Valley Community College**

**July 25, 2016**

**Action Item 5.6**

**Topic: Board Policy 510.01 Travel of College Personnel**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 3, Objective 3 – Improve the efficiency of College Operations**

**Presented by: Dr. David Hellmich and Melissa Dye**

**Presentation:**

The current travel policy allows for reimbursement of meal expense over per diem if accompanied with a detail receipt. Due to the labor involved with tracking these receipts and the additional expense that arise when going over the per diem rate the College has decided to enact the per diem rates based of the GSA standards.

In addition the College will no longer require receipts for small expenses such as tolls, tips and taxis.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the revised Board Policy 510.01 Travel of College Personnel as presented for fourth reading**.**

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B. Mileage: The rate of reimbursement when using personal automobiles for college travel will be equal to the current IRS tax deduction rate. No reimbursement will be paid for travel between home and the regular place of work or duty.

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