**Sauk Valley Community College**

**January 23, 2017**

**Action Item 4.5**

**Topic: Laerdal Nursing Kelly and Nursing Anne**

**Strategic Direction: Goal 1, Objective 6 – Maintain and improve facilities, technology and equipment**

**Presented By: Dr. David Hellmich and Dr. John Mandrell**

**Presentation:**

In the College’s health clinical areas, the use of simulators has been able to assist students due to the limit clinical experiences available to them. Simulators mimic high stress situations and force students to utilize critical thinking skills.

High-fidelity manikins increase the reality of the situation and allow students to make accurate assessments. Scenarios increase in the level of criticality as students transition to higher-level course work. The hope is that these high-fidelity manikins will increase student test scores on in-class objective exams and the ATI (Assessment Technologies, Inc.) comprehensive predictor, which provides the graduate with a measure of her or his ability to pass the licensure exam.

As Laerdal is the sole supplier of this system (see attached), this purchase is not required to be bid and will come from NW Illinois Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Small Grant.



**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board of Trustees approve the quote from Laerdal Medical Corp in the amount of $10,015 to be paid from NW Illinois AHEC Small Grant.



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***Laerdal Learning Application- LLEAP***

LLEAP software unifies the control of all PC-operated Laerdal simulators, as well as task trainers and standardized patients. LLEAP offers:

* Single, intuitive operating interface
* Two scenarios modes, Automatic and Manual mode
* Integrated debriefing
* Unified scenarios

LLEAP is the sole operating software for all PC-operated simulators purchased from Laerdal as of September 2015. Simulators purchased from Laerdal prior to September 2015 may be operated with LLEAP after completing an implementation process. LLEAP is not compatible with non-Laerdal simulators.

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