**Sauk Valley Community College**

**March 26, 2018**

**Action Item 4.9**

**Topic: Administrator Appointment – Dean of Health Professions**

**Strategic Vision: Sauk Valley Community College will be a leader in student achievement while expanding access to higher education across the Sauk Valley Region.**

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

**Presentation:**

The administration has been in the process of filling the Dean of Health Professions, which was advertised internally on the College’s website and one application was received. A committee was formed with Ms. Christine Vincent, Ms. Mary Heitmann, Ms. Therese Wood, Ms. Janet Lynch, Ms. Kristie Geil (Vice President of Patient Care Services at CGH), Ms. Linda Clemens (Vice President of Patient Care Nursing at KSB), and Dr. Jon Mandrell (Vice President of Academics and Student Services), who served as chair.

*Academic background:* Ms. Evans has a MSN in Nursing Education from Indiana Wesleyan University and is scheduled to complete her Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Nursing Leadership in August 2018.

*Professional background:* Ms. Evans has been employed as an Assistant Professor of Nursing at Sauk Valley Community College for the past three years and worked at Kishwaukee Education Consortium as a Health Occupations Instructor for three years.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the employment of Ms. Mary Evans as a Dean of Health Professions starting June 1, 2018 at an annual salary of $79,000 for FY19.