**Sauk Valley Community College**

**May 21, 2018**

**Agenda Item 3.1.1**

**Topic: Newly Tenured Faculty**

**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 College strives for its vision of being a leader in student achievement through the faculty who dedicate their professional lives to being Sauk Valley Community College educators. The following are newly tenured faculty, who are among the College’s most dedicated faculty:

* Rachel Brunner has been employed by the College since 2014 when she started as Adjunct Faculty before becoming a full-time Assistant Professor of English in 2015. She graduated from Bradley University with Master of Arts in English and from Rockford University with Bachelor of Arts in English. She is currently attending Northern Illinois University working towards a doctorate in English with a focus in Rhetoric and Professional Writing. Rachel has also taught as an Adjunct Instructor at Rockford University, Kishwaukee College, and Rock Valley College.
* Dr. Patricia Fulfs was employed by the College as an Adjunct Instructor for seven years. During that time, she also worked for Sauk as a Student Needs Tutor and a Disability Support Tutor. Prior to her time at SVCC, Patty was an Assistant Professor of Communication at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown for four years and worked at the University of Texas at Austin for eight years as an Assistant Instructor and Teaching Assistant. She earned a doctorate in Communication Studies from the University of Texas at Austin, a Master’s Degree in Speech Communication from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and a Bachelor’s Degree in Marketing from DePaul University. In addition to becoming tenured, Patty was also promoted to Professor.
* Maggie Young started at the College as an Assistant Professor of Radiologic Technology in 2015. She received a Master of Education from American College of Education in 2017, a certificate of Nuclear Medicine from College of DuPage in 2001, and an Associate of Science Degree in Radiologic Technology from Sauk Valley Community College in 2000. Before working for Sauk, she was a Lead Nuclear Medicine Technologist at KSB Hospital for 10 years. She also was a Lead PET/CT technologist at Medical Outsourcing Services in Naperville for three years. In addition to becoming tenured, Maggie was also promoted to Associate Professor.

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**Agenda Item 3.1.2**

**Topic: Commencement and Pinning Review**

**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: Dr. David Hellmich and Dana Chacon**

**Presentation:**

In an ongoing effort to improve the annual Commencement and Pinning, the College has gotten feedback regarding the 2018 events and seeks Board feedback as well.