

Sauk Valley Community College
February 28, 2022

Action Item 4.6

Topic: Administrator Resignation – Dean of Information Technology and Security

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

Presentation:

Eric Epps has submitted his resignation as the Dean of Information Technology and Security effective March 6, 2022. Eric was hired in February 2008 as a Technical Support Specialist/Web. Prior to being promoted to his current role of Dean of Information Technology and Security in April 2017, he was promoted to Web Developer, Coordinator of Web and Integration Services, and Director of Information Services.

Eric has provided excellent service during his time at Sauk. His leadership during the COVID-19 pandemic enabled Sauk Valley Community College to become a Shield Testing site for the community, and he became SVCC's expert on pandemic protocols. Eric was instrumental in assisting the College in developing the Campus Resource Officer role and beginning a partnership with Lee County Sheriff's Department as well as safeguarding our electronic data by increasing our cyber security.

He has graciously agreed to work for the College this spring on a part-time basis to transition his vast knowledge. Eric will be greatly missed, and we wish him well in his new opportunity.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board accept the resignation of Eric Epps as the Dean of Information Technology and Security effective March 6, 2022.

Eric L. Epps

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February 1, 2022

Dear Dr. Hellmich:

It is with profound sadness that I tender my resignation as Dean of Information & Security at Sauk Valley Community College effective March 6, 2022.

The fourteen years I have served SVCC have been by far the greatest and most rewarding years of my career. I appreciate the trust that the College, and you in particular, have placed in me. After long consideration, though, I believe that this is the best decision for my health and my family.

I plan to remain in the area, so I look forward to my children signing up for the Impact Program and attending Sauk and to continuing to support SVCC as a member of the community.

Sincerely,



Eric L. Epps