

Sauk Valley Community College
June 27, 2022

Action Item 5.1

Topic: **Board Policy 520.01 Accessibility – First Reading**

Shared Values: **Sauk Valley Community College respects the worth and dignity of all people; stands for integrity and fairness; and encourages responsibility, accountability, and persistence in a caring, supportive environment.**

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Presentation:

Sauk Valley Community College is committed to creating an environment that is educationally and physically accessible and inclusive to all members of its community. As part of this commitment, a policy has been drafted to support reasonable accommodation in programs, services, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve Board Policy 520.01 Accessibility as presented for a first reading.

520.01 Accessibility

1. Sauk Valley Community College, in compliance with state and federal laws and regulations, including Sections 504 and 508 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, as amended, is committed to fostering an inclusive environment and providing equal access and reasonable accommodation in its programs, services, activities, education, and employment for individuals with disabilities.
2. Wherever practicable, SVCC shall procure information and communication technology that meets accessibility requirements as specified by WCAG 2.1 Level AA or above. Vendors must provide a Voluntary Product Accessibility Template (VPAT) 2.3 or higher, WCAG or INT edition; in the absence of a fully accessible product or service, the most accessible product or service will be selected.