

Sauk Valley Community College
May 23, 2022

Agenda Item 3.1.5

Topic: **Recognition of Military-Friendly Status**

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:

Sauk Valley Community College has been named a GI Jobs Military Friendly School for the 11th year, earning the silver-level designation for 2022-2023.

Institutions earning the Military Friendly® Schools Awards designation were evaluated using public data sources and survey responses. Over 1,800 schools participated in the 2022-2023 survey, 665 schools earned awards level designations in Gold, Silver, and Bronze. Two hundred schools were selected for gold award status for their leading practices, outcomes, and effective programs. The 2022--2023 Military Friendly® Schools list will be published in G.I. Jobs magazine's May issue.

Methodology, criteria, and weightings were determined by Viqtory with input from the Military Friendly® Advisory Council of independent leaders in higher education. Final ratings were determined by combining the institution's survey responses and government/agency public data sources within a logic-based assessment. Ability to meet thresholds for retention, graduation, job placement, repayment, persistence, and loan default rates for all students and specifically for student veterans were measured.