

**Sauk Valley Community College**  
**January 23, 2023**

**Action Item 4.3**

**Topic:** Associate Professor II of Electronics/Technology Retirement – Steve McPherson

**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 Dr. Jon Mandrell

**Presentation:**

Steve McPherson has submitted his intent to retire as an Associate Professor II of Electronics/Technology effective August 1, 2023. He was hired in August 2003 as an Assistant Professor of Electronics/Technology, promoted to Associate Professor in August 2010, and promoted to Associate Professor II in August of 2019.

Steve has provided guidance to students with Honor Projects, has been a Faculty Leader, and has provided excellent leadership in the CTE area. We thank Steve for his service and dedication to the Sauk community and students.

**Recommendation:**

The administration recommends the Board approve the retirement of Steve McPherson as an Associate Professor II of Electronics/Technology effective August 1, 2023.

January 5, 2023

Dr. Jon Mandrell  
Sauk Valley Community College

Steven McPherson  
Associate Professor Electronics/Technology

Dear Jon,

It is with excitement and sadness that I formally share my plans to retire after this semester. My retirement date will be August 1, 2023 since I am on the 12-month pay schedule. I've loved working as a professor in technology and engineering for the last 20 years at Sauk.

It would be my privilege to assist you and the administrative team in finding a replacement for my position before my last day of work. Please let me know how I can best help during this process and time of transition.

Thank you for your support during my time at Sauk. It has been a wonderful experience working with the entire administrative team. I have loved building our multicraft program and working with students and local industry. Sauk has been a great place to work.

Sincerely,

Steven McPherson