

## **Stockton University President to Begin Medical Leave April 28**

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**Galloway Township, NJ** - Stockton University President Herman Saatkamp will begin a medical leave effective April 28, 2015.

In his resignation letter submitted to the University's Board of Trustees on April 22, President Saatkamp referenced one of the reasons for his decision was "past and present health considerations."

According to President Saatkamp, "it has become increasingly evident recently that I need to deal with these health issues more immediately. Effective April 28, 2015, I will be taking a medical leave of absence."

"My original plan was to remain until at least August 31, thereby giving Stockton time to initiate a plan for situating an interim president while a search for the next president was underway," added President Saatkamp. "It saddens me to have to leave this abruptly."

Dean Pappas, Chair of the Stockton Board of Trustees, said, "President Saatkamp's health is paramount. He has provided us vision and leadership for 12 years. We need to respect his health issues and concentrate on Stockton University's future."

According to the University's structure and contracts, Executive Vice President and Provost Harvey Kesselman will become the Acting President.

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