

 <p>CITY OF ST. CHARLES ILLINOIS • 1834</p>	AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY		Agenda Item number: IIB
	Title:	Recommendation from Mayor Lora Vitek to approve the appointment of Richard Rivard to the St. Charles 708 Mental Health Board.	
	Presenter:	Mayor Vitek	
Meeting: City Council		Date: July 17, 2023	
Proposed Cost: \$		Budgeted Amount: \$	Not Budgeted: <input type="checkbox"/>
TIF District: Choose an item.			
Executive Summary (if not budgeted, please explain):			
<p>Due to the resignation of Molly Bryant, there is a vacancy on the St. Charles 708 Mental Health Board. Mayor Vitek requests favorable consideration of appointment of Richard Rivard to the St. Charles 708 Mental Health Board with term ending April 30, 2024.</p>			
Attachments (please list):			
Resume			
Recommendation/Suggested Action (briefly explain):			
<p>Recommendation from Mayor Lora Vitek to approve the appointment of Richard Rivard to the St. Charles 708 Mental Health Board with term ending April 30, 2024.</p>			

Richard Rivard

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Elmhurst University
Department of Political Science
Old Main 210
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Education

Northern Illinois University, Dekalb, IL

Master of Arts in Political Science – Political Theory (Second Field - Comparative Politics)- August 2018

Master's Thesis: "Thomas Hobbes on Inequality, Poverty and Sedition: A Seventeenth Century Blueprint for the Welfare State"

Bachelor of Arts in History- May 2015

Thesis: "Impact of 1973 Oil Embargo"

Bachelor of Arts in Political Science- May 2015

Certificate of Undergraduate Study in Civic Engagement- May 2015

Teaching Experience

Instructor of Record

POLS 150 - Introduction to Political Science

Elmhurst University - Fall 2023

POLS 402 - Political Justice

Elmhurst University - Spring 2022

POLS 319-American Political Thought

Elmhurst University-Fall 2020, Fall 2023

POLS 315-Modern and Contemporary Political Theory

Elmhurst University-Spring 2020, Fall 2021, Spring 2023

POLS 314-Classical Political Thought

Elmhurst University-Fall 2019, Spring 2024

POLS 100-American Government and Politics

Northern Illinois University-Instructor-Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2019

Teaching Assistant

POLS 260-Intro to Comparative Politics – Dr. Michael Clark

POLS 360-British Politics – Dr. Michael Clark

POLS 251-Intro to Political Theory – Dr. Andrea Radasanu

POLS 359-War, Empire, and Ethics – Dr. Andrea Radasanu

POLS 351-Liberalism and its Critics – Dr. Andrea Radasanu

POLS 324- Politics of Environmental, Health, and Safety Regulation – Dr. Brendon Swedlow

Research Experience

Greatest of All Plagues Book Workshop

Presentation on Thomas Hobbes Economic Inequality book chapter

Research Assistant- Fall 2015 – Dr. Artemus Ward

Invited Lectures

Comparative Politics – India Lecture

War, Empire and Ethics - Immanuel Kant lecture

War, Empire and Ethics - Michael Walzer and Kant lecture

Introduction to Comparative Politics - Mexico lecture

British Politics - Brexit lecture

Introduction to Political Theory - Thomas Hobbes lecture

Introduction to Comparative Politics – Mexico Lecture

Introduction to Comparative Politics – China Lecture

University Service

Served as President of the NIU Political Science Graduate Student Association
August 2017 – August 2018

Served as Vice President of the NIU Political Science Graduate Student Association
August 2016 – August 2017

Honors and Awards

2017 Northern Illinois University Outstanding Graduate Student – Political Science

Non Academic Career

Coldwell Banker - June 2023

Broker

Adjunct Professor - 2018 to present

D303 School Board candidate 2023

Eddie Gaedal Pub and Grill - 2015-2020

Catch 35 - 2007-2015

References

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