



# President's Update

Page 1

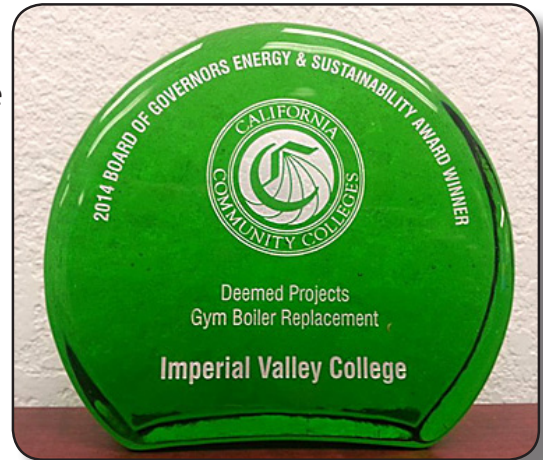
September 2014

## BUSINESS OFFICE - AWARD

On behalf of IVC, Rick Webster, Director of Maintenance received a 2014 Energy and Sustainability Award from the California Community Colleges Board of Governors at a ceremony on September 9, on behalf of the College.

The proposal to replace the gym and library boilers and the pool heating system using Prop 39 funding with more energy efficient equipment received the "Deemed Incentive" award.

Over 300 community college clean energy projects and initiatives were considered for the awards, and IVC was one of the five colleges to be honored.



## BUSINESS OFFICE - BOILER

### California Community Colleges Board of Governors Announces winners of 2014 Energy and Sustainability Awards

*Five colleges to be honored September 9 in Sacramento*

**Deemed Incentive projects: Imperial Valley College**, in Imperial, Calif., for upgrades that reduced its natural gas usage. The College replaced its gym and library boilers and its pool heating system, which consumed a large amount of natural gas. The gym boiler replacement will save over 6,600 therms per year and about \$8,600 in energy and maintenance costs.



...NEXT PAGE →



# President's Update

Page 2

September 2014

## BUSINESS OFFICE - GYM FLOOR



## BUSINESS OFFICE - LIBRARY



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

- IVC received approval of its Alternative Energy Solar Technology Certificate of Achievement from California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office in August 2014.
- VN: last graduating class (May 2013) = 100%
- RN:
  - 2011/2012= 95%
  - 2012/2013= 100%
  - 1/2014-6/2014 = 100%
  - Results from July 1, 2014 to present are trickling in and so far only 1 failure so we are estimating 95% but no official data yet.
- NCLEX Pass Rates: VN 100%; RN 95%





# President's Update

Page 3

September 2014

## IVC FOUNDATION OFFICE

New IVC Foundation Board Member:

Robert Valdez, General Manager, El Centro Motors



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE  
Annual Golf  
Tournament  
Saturday, September 27, 2014  
[www.imperial.edu/golftournament](http://www.imperial.edu/golftournament)

## PENDING LEGISLATION

There are a number of bills on the governor's desk awaiting his action. The Governor has until September 30 to act. Here is a list of bills that are significant to us, with the Community College League's position:

**AB 1550** (Rendon) – Would reduce the flexibility of school employers when negotiating contracts with unions. (Oppose)

**AB 1976** (Quirk-Silva) – Would give the California Student Aid Commission added flexibility by establishing a new formula to more accurately reach the state's annual goal for awarding 22,500 competitive Cal Grant awards. (Support)

**SB 174 and SB 798** (de Leon) – Would permit Californians to donate to a fund increasing the Cal Grant B access award, from \$1,473 up to a maximum of \$5,000, and receive tax credits for their contribution. (Support)



# President's Update

Page 4

September 2014

## PENDING LEGISLATION: *continued*

**SB 850** (Block) – Would authorize a community college baccalaureate degree pilot program for up to 15 colleges to offer one BA degree each in a vocational and workforce area not offered by the UC or CSU; and would require the Board of Governors to adopt a funding model by March 2015. (Support)

**SB 1028** (Jackson) – Would permit any unused tuition portion of the Cal Grant C award to be redirected towards living expenses for the long-term unemployed and target those awards to the long-term unemployed. (Support)

**SB 1391** (Hancock) – Would fund credit courses at the credit rate and CDCP courses at the CDCP rate in state correctional facilities; and would require the Chancellor's Office and the Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to enter into an interagency agreement to provide community college courses to inmates in state correctional facilities. (Support)

## STATE UPDATE:

- 1. Restoring Access:** Some community colleges have expressed concerns over the repeatability rules implemented by the Board of Governors in 2009 regarding personal development courses. The Legislature and Administration have continued to signal to the Chancellor's office that they want to see our enrollment restored by providing the classes necessary for students to complete degrees, certificates and transfer.
- 2. Cohort Default Rates:** The Chancellor's office is working on an op-ed to help colleges respond to publicity around the CDRs. It also will soon roll out a suite of financial literacy products offered by the National Endowment for Financial Education that will not only help students who take out loans, but that can be implemented across campus as part of our student success efforts.
- 3. The League** has announced that in addition to welcoming several new members to the Advisory Committee on Legislation (ACL), San Diego Community College District Trustee Bernie Rhinerson has accepted the position as Chair. Bernie Rhinerson has served as a member of the ACL since 2013.



# President's Update

Page 5

September 2014

## COMMUNITY EVENTS



- **Sept. 27:** IVC Foundation Golf Tournament, 8 a.m. Del Rio Country Club, Brawley
- **Sept. 30:** Imperial Valley Candidate Forum for Pioneers Memorial Healthcare District Board of Directors. 6 p.m. Walker Auditorium @ Pioneers Memorial Hospital, 207 W. Legion Road Brawley. Hosted by: Regional Government Affairs Committee
- **Oct. 10:** El Centro Kiwanis Drawdown dinner, 5:30 p.m. , El Centro Police Athletic League, 1100 N. 4th St. El Centro
- **Oct. 16:** El Centro Chamber Mixer, Gio's Mobile Home Estates, 5-7 p.m., 1850 Lincoln Ave, El Centro
- **Oct. 17:** MANA "Las Primeras Awards Gala & Scholarship Fundraiser," \$50 per person, Old Eucalyptus School House
- **Nov. 15:** Annual Fire Ball, hosted by the Burn Institute. Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse, 796 W Evan Hewes Hwy, El Centro
- **Nov. 19:** Imperial Valley's 2nd Annual "National Philanthropy Day" Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Old Eucalyptus Schoolhouse: 796 W. Evan Hewes Hwy., El Centro

## BOARD RETREAT DATES:

**The dates selected for the Board Retreats are:**

**Wednesday, October 1, 2014:**  
**Recommendation 1 (6:00-8:00 pm)**

**Wednesday, October 29, 2014:**  
**AB 86 (6:00-8:00 pm)**