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DEAN LEPTICH MEMORIAL RECOGNITION

WHEREAS, the Board of Trustees, Superintendent/President, and the employees of Imperial Valley College wish to express our deepest respect and sympathy on the loss of a dear friend and former Associate Superintendent, Vice President of Student Personnel, and Professor, Dean A. Leptich; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leptich spent a lifetime in the service of his country, community and Imperial Valley College; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leptich joined the staff of Imperial Valley College in 1965 as Dean of Student Activities; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leptich served in critical positions at Imperial Valley College through 1996, during the formative years of the college. In 1971, he became Associate Superintendent and Dean of Student Personnel and later Vice President of Student Personnel; and

WHEREAS, during his service as an administrator at IVC, Dean Leptich was instrumental in establishing California's first community college Disabled Students Programs and Services department, establishing the College Center as a gathering spot for students, constructing a building specifically for the use of the Associated Students Government and leading college responses to the turbulent "days of student unrest" in the late 1960s and early 1970s; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leptich also became a community leader in the Brawley community, serving as Cattle Call Parade Chairman, Chamber of Commerce Cattle Call Chairman, President of the Brawley Boys and Girls Club Board, and President of the Brawley Chamber of Commerce; and



Dean Leptich's three sons (from left) Chad, Kurt and Andy join Board President Medina and President Jaime in the presentation.

WHEREAS, in 1981, Dean Leptich stepped down from his administrative role and continued in his IVC career with an appointment as Professor of Speech Communications while at the same time founding a radio station in Brawley, KSIQ-FM; and

WHEREAS, Dean Leptich later became a Fellow at the National Endowment for the Arts and part-time director of the Imperial Valley Arts Council; and

WHEREAS, through coordination with community groups and in his capacity at IVC, Dean Leptich advanced international cooperation and exchange in the arts with Mexico; and

WHEREAS, Imperial Valley College greatly benefited from his sense of integrity, honesty, and dedication;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Trustees, does hereby extend its deepest sympathy to his sons Andy, Kurt and Chad, their families and Dean's many friends and acknowledges to them our gratitude and deepest admiration for his years of faithful and devoted service to Imperial Valley College, and to our community.



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ACADEMIC SERVICES

Winter 2015 Enrollment Update

- Winter 2015 Estimated* Credit FTES: 390.5
- Winter Credit FTES Target: 415.3
- Winter Current Average Fill as of Jan. 12, 2015: 80%
- Number of Classes with 0% fill: 0
- Number of Classes with 1%-25% fill: 0
- Number of Classes with 26%-60% fill: 15
- Number of Classes with 61%-80% fill: 34
- Number of Classes with 81%-99% fill: 36
- Number of Classes at 100%+ fill: 29



SPRING ENROLLMENT UPDATE

- As of Day 68 of registration for the Spring 2015 semester.
- Spring 2015 Estimated* Credit FTES: 2635.4
- Spring Credit FTES Target: 2900
- Spring Current Average Fill as of Day 68: 82%

Spring 2015

- Number of Classes with 0% fill: 14
- Number of Classes with 1%-25% fill: 26
- Number of Classes with 26%-60% fill: 126
- Number of Classes with 61%-80% fill: 97
- Number of Classes with 81%-99% fill: 119
- Number of Classes at 100%+ fill: 411
- Waitlisted Seat Count Today: 1,906
- Unduplicated Section Count: 795
- Filled Seat (duplicated head) Count: 20,677





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FALL 2014 GRADE SUBMISSION

Special kudos to all IVC faculty as well as both full and part-time faculty Senate Presidents for their cooperation and efforts for submitting grades on time during fall 2014.

We had 100% grade submissions before the Holidays.



JANUARY 5TH FACULTY PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT WORKSHOPS

- IVC had a successful Professional Development day. Two concurrent workshop sessions were held. A total of 110 faculty attended the workshops. Speakers came from IVC, MiraCosta, Miramar and Pasadena colleges.
- **ATTENDANCE & WORKSHOP TOPIC** : 64 IVC faculty attended the session on "Reading Apprenticeship."
- **PURPOSE**:
 1. To call attention and awareness to students' struggles with reading.
 2. Focus and awareness on our own reading strategies.
 3. How to incorporate reading strategies into various disciplines without being content specific.
- **PRESENTER**: Ms. Nika Hogan, of Pasadena City College. She was awarded a Student Success Initiative Award by State Chancellor's Office for her work at Pasadena City College.





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SECOND WORKSHOP SESSION:

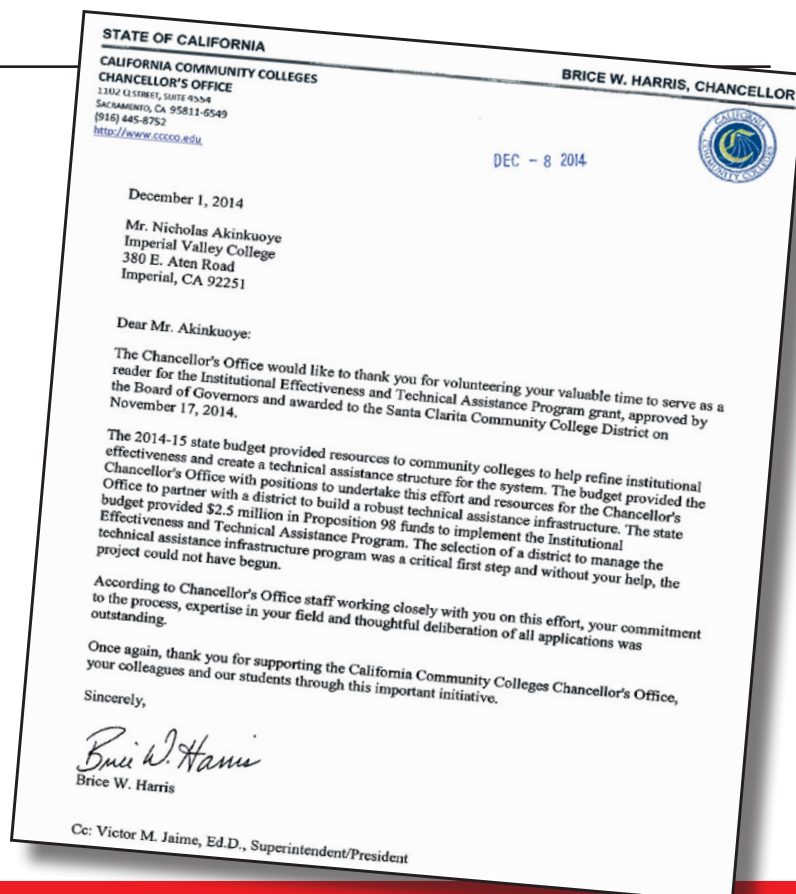
- **TOPIC:** This Session was on "Program Student Learning Outcomes"(P-SLOs): How to assess and document that students graduating from programs have the knowledge and skills to successfully perform on the job or to successfully transfer and succeed at other universities to further their education.
- **ATTENDANCE:** Workshop was attended by 46 IVC faculty.
- **PURPOSE:** To emphasize and document to Employers, ACCJC, Legislatures, Educators and members of the public that our graduates have the knowledge and skills to succeed on the job when employed or do well when they transfer to other universities to continue their education.
- **PRESENTER:** Dr. Nick Akinkuoye, Vice President for Academic Services.

LETTER OF THANKS

California State
Chancellor's Letter of
Thanks to VP of
Academic Services
Dr. Nick Akinkuoye

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STATE UPDATE

- **State Budget:** While it's just January and there is a lot of work to be done, Gov. Brown's budget proposal for community colleges is the best our system has seen in years. It proposes additional funding that will make seats available for 45,000 more students. But we also need to remember that districts will face substantial challenges in the coming years due to increases in the STRS and PERS employer contribution rates.
- **President Obama's proposal:** Chancellor Brice W. Harris issued the following statement on President Obama's proposal to make two years of community college free for students: "We will be looking at the proposal in more detail, but our first reaction is that we are very excited about the president's plan to provide more opportunities for students to attend community colleges. Community colleges are the primary access point to higher education in California and the nation, and our economy is increasingly requiring college educated workers. We look forward to working with the White House as the proposal takes shape."
- **Taskforce on Job Creation:** Just before the end of the year, the Chancellor announced membership of the Task Force on Workforce Job Creation and a Strong Economy. Sunita Cooke, superintendent/president of MiraCosta College, will chair the group. This Task Force is to consider strategies and recommend policies to increase individual and regional economic competitiveness by providing California's workforce with relevant skills and quality credentials that match employer needs and fuel a strong economy.
- **Community College Baccalaureate:** The interest in the pilot community college bachelor's degree has been tremendous. However, many who expressed interest have said the initial deadline is too quick for to adequately prepare and respond. The Chancellor has selected the fifteen colleges for pilot program. From our area MiraCosta (bio manufacturing) and Mesa College (health information management).
- **Institutional Effectiveness:** The 2014-15 budget provided the Chancellor's office with resources to develop indicators of student success, disseminate best practices at community colleges, and to promote improvements in institutional effectiveness.



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- **Jan. 29:** Brawley Chamber Mixer, 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m., Travel by Cheryl, 525 W. Main St., El Centro.
- **Jan. 29:** Imperial Chamber Mixer and Dedication at Ricochet's Silver Eagle Banquet Room, 5:30 p.m., Ricochet 450 W. Aten Rd, Imperial.
- **Jan. 29:** Candidate and campaign training, sponsored by Regional Governmental Affairs Committee of the Brawley & El Centro Chambers of Commerce. Current and former Elected Officials will share their insight and experience in an open forum on a variety of subjects. 6 p.m., IV Expo Board Room, 200 E. 2nd Street, Imperial.
- **Jan. 30:** Holtville Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet, featuring award of Citizen of the Year honors, and crowning of the 2015 Carrot Festival Queen, Princess and Junior Princess. 6:30 p.m. Barbara Worth Country Club, Holtville.
- **Jan. 30-Feb. 8:** Holtville Carrot Festival.
- **Jan. 31:** United Way of Imperial County presents "Nite at the Races." 5:45 p.m. Stockmens' Club, Brawley. Tickets \$75 per person. To purchase tickets, contact United Way at (760) 355-4900 (www.unitedwayic.com).
- **Feb. 13:** Boys and Girls Club Saladero/Produce Gala. 6 p.m., Barbara Worth Country Club, Holtville. Tickets \$35 per person.
- **Feb. 20:** ECRMC Foundation 8th Annual Mardi Gras Fundraiser "Bal" 6 p.m. Barbara Worth Country Club, Holtville. Tickets \$100 per person.
- **Feb. 26:** Brawley Chamber Mixer at Americas Best Value Inn, 5:30 p.m. 351 W. Main Street, Westmorland.
- **Feb. 27-March 8:** California Mid-Winter Fair and Fiesta. "It's an Ag-Venture!"