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## PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

- On Friday, May 7, 2021, the City of El Centro hosted the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony for The Lotus Living Tiny Homes Project.
- Special Thanks to the City of El Centro, County of Imperial, IVC Foundation, Assemblymember Eduardo Garcia and Senator Ben Hueso.



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- On May 12, 2021, Dr. Garcia was recognized as a member of the Inaugural Women of the Year Award by the San Diego Chapter, American Association for Women in Community Colleges at their virtual recognition event.
- Each year women at each of the Region X colleges are recognized for making a difference at their campus and in the communities they serve. This award is an annual recognition for leaders who are contributing outstanding efforts and empowering other women.



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- On May 13, 2021, the IVC Foundation Dinner took place at the Lotus Living, Rise Above, Resilient Community.
- The event was a fundraiser to subsidize maintenance costs of the Tiny Homes Project to help eliminate barriers for our most vulnerable students.







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### *Imperial County Board Of Supervisors Recognition*

- On May 18, 2021 the Imperial County Board of Supervisors approved a resolution to recognize Imperial Valley College for its collaboration with the County of Imperial, specifically Imperial County Health Department to serve COVID-19 impacted community members and host Mass Vaccination Clinics on site.



- Special thanks to Trustee Sigmond for attending!

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### *U.S. Department of Education and Federal Pharmacy Partnership*

- IVC has made a commitment to the U.S. Department of Education to enter into a federal pharmacy partnership to provide an on-site vaccination clinic for students, employees and our community.



- IVC aims to target students. However, anyone who is eligible in our community can request to get vaccinated during the clinic.
- Final details will be provided at a later date.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES



Ric Epps, President of the Academic Senate and Professor-Political Science & Global Studies, contributed to the following Newsweek article:

**Migrants Awaiting Processing Fill Two Border Town Hotels, While California Foots the Bill**

<https://www.newsweek.com/migrants-awaiting-processing-fill-two-border-town-hotels-while-california-foots-bill-1587288>

*Congratulations!*

## STUDENT SERVICES

- The Imperial Valley College Kitchen received its own delivery truck!
- The truck will be utilized to pick up produce from local agricultural companies and donations.



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**STATE UPDATE - MAY REVISE**

**Assembly Budget Committee Analysis**



- \$75.7 billion state surplus
- \$25 billion in federal relief
- Deposits to reserves:
  - \$15.9 billion in the Proposition 2 Budget Stabilization Account (Rainy Day Fund)
  - \$4.6 billion in the Public School System Stabilization Account
  - \$3.4 billion in the state's operating reserve
  - \$450 million in the Safety Net Reserve
- Gann Limit (Proposition 4) expected to be exceeded in 2020-21 and 2021-22 by \$16.2 billion
  - Proposition 4 establishes and defines annual appropriation limits on state and local governmental entities based on annual appropriations for prior fiscal year. Requires adjustments for changes in cost of living, population and other specified factors.
- Proposition 98 is estimated at \$79.3 billion in 2019-20, \$92.8 billion in 2020-21, and \$93.7 billion in 2021-22, representing a three-year increase in the minimum Guarantee of \$17.7 billion over the level estimated in the Governor's Budget

## STATE UPDATE

### MAY REVISE - LEAGUE PRIORITIES

1. An unallocated increase to the base, or COLA
2. Assist with pension obligations
3. Pay off deferrals
4. Deferred maintenance and instructional equipment
5. Multi-year flexibility in one-time funding

#### Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA)

##### January

- \$111.1 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund 1.5% COLA
- Plus \$23.1 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund 0.5% enrollment growth

##### May

- An increase of \$185.4 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund
- To reflect a compounded cost-of-living adjustment of 4.05 percent
- Represents a 2020-21 cost-of-living adjustment of 2.31 percent
- Revised 2021-22 cost-of-living adjustment of **1.7 percent**

#### Long-Term Retirement Liabilities

### STRONG FISCAL FOUNDATION

#### **\$10.9 Billion: Retirement Liabilities**

- **\$3.4 Billion:** Additional payments, 2021-2022
- **\$7.9 Billion:** Over next 3 years

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**STATE UPDATE - LEAGUE PRIORITIES**

**Deferrals**

**January**

- Reduce deferrals by more than \$1.1 billion to \$326.5 million

**May**

- \$326.5 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to fully retire deferrals from the 2021-22 fiscal year to the 2022-23 fiscal year
- Increase of \$62.4 million ongoing Proposition 98 General Fund as a result of decreased offsetting local property tax revenues

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**Deferred Maintenance**

- \$314.1 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund
- \$250 million one-time American Rescue Plan Act of 2021
- Increase of \$50 million one-time Proposition 98 General Fund to support grants to assist community colleges with responding to the COVID-19 Pandemic and transitioning back toward in-person education



## STATE UPDATE - BUDGET PROCESS

Possibly the only budget hearing before an agreement and vote:

- Asm. Subcommittee to Education Finance: Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 9:30 am
- Sen. Subcommittee on Education: Tuesday, May 18, 2021, at 9 am and Wednesday, May 19, 2021, at 9 am

### Legislative Leaders negotiate with Governor

Budget Committees take action: June 4th?

Budget Deadline: Tuesday, June 15, 2021\*

**\*72 hour in print deadline, amendments take 5 to 6 days to process:  
June 6 or 7th is the deadline**

## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

- Virtual Retirees and Years of Service Celebration, Tuesday, May 25, 2021
- Virtual Upward Bound Graduation and Car Parade, Thursday, May 27, 2021
- EOPS/CARE/CalWORKs Counseling and Car Parade, Wednesday, June 2, 2021
- POST Level 1 Graduation Virtual and Face-to-Face, Thursday, June 10, 2021
- Virtual Commencement Ceremony, Saturday, June 12, 2021
- On-Campus Commencement Ceremony Car Parade, Saturday, June 12, 2021



Congratulations  
IVC Class of 2021

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## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

*Best Wishes*

Imperial Valley College  
Retirees and Employee Years of Service 2021  
Virtual Celebration

Dear Campus Community and Guests,

Please join us to Celebrate our Retirees and Employee Years of Service.

When: Tuesday, May 25, 2021  
Time: 2:30 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Place: Zoom  
Link: <https://bit.ly/3VGEsf7>

*Save the date*



IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

*Congratulations*

No registration required to attend!



UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM IVC

UB  
Graduation  
PARTY  
Class of 2021

IN HONOR OF  
UB Seniors

WEDNESDAY, MAY 26TH  
(IVC Car Parade from 6:00pm-7:30pm)  
THURSDAY, MAY 27TH  
(Virtual Ceremony from 5:00pm-6:00pm)

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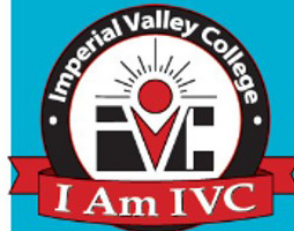
## CAMPUS ACTIVITIES CONTINUED

### UPCOMING SOCIAL JUSTICE & EQUITY FORUMS 2020-2021

EQUITABLE SOLUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES  
5/20/2021

LGBTQ  
6/17/2021

2021-2022 Forums  
TBD



Join our upcoming  
Social Justice & Equity Forums!

