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Interim Superintendent President

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- College Leadership team participated in a Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Training and Leadership Challenge presented by Tom Pearce and Ron Siers of Harness Leadership on October 1 & 2, 2021 at the DoubleTree by Hilton Mission Valley.



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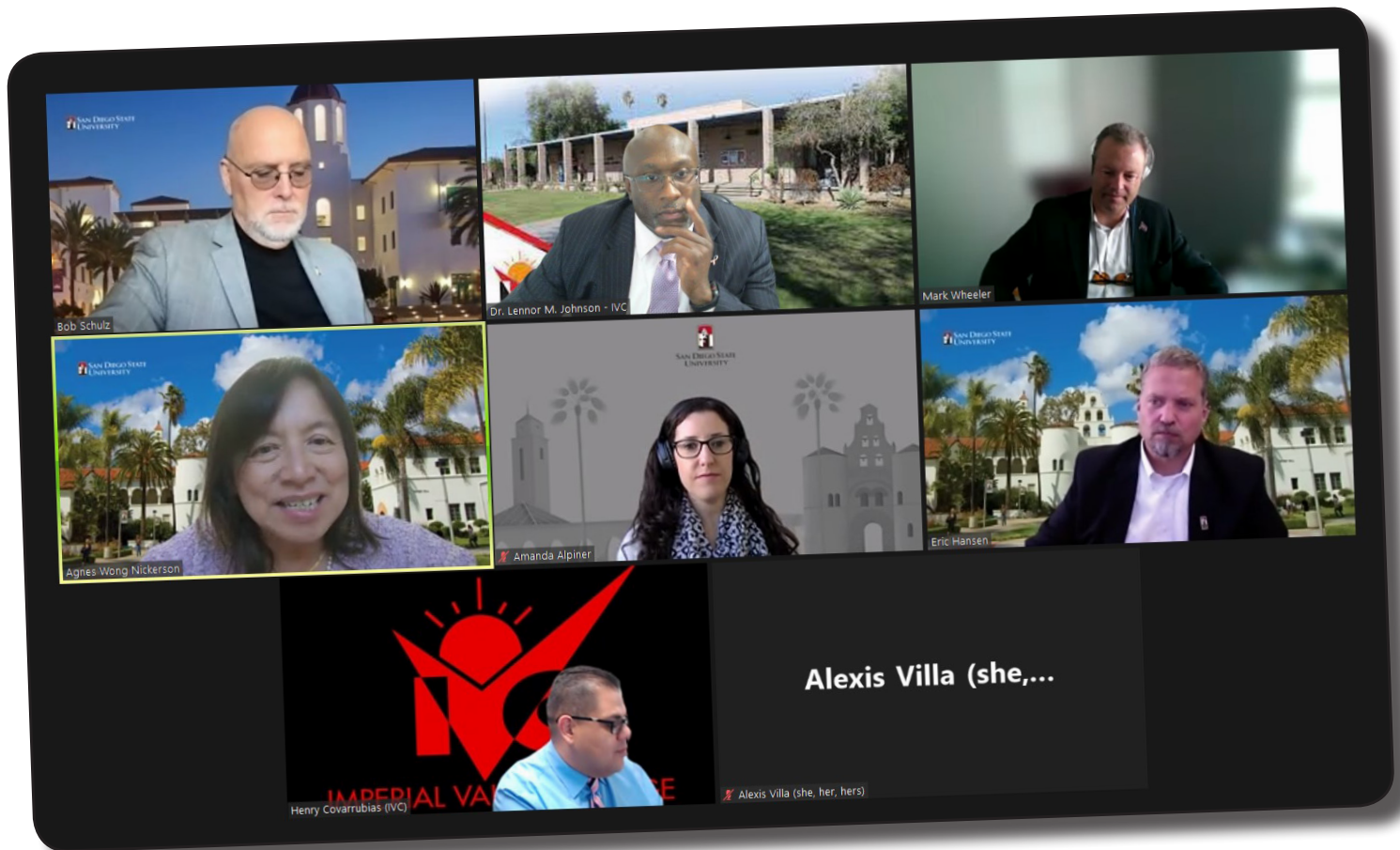
IVC Citizens Advisory Committee Update

- The IVC Citizens Advisory Committee held its first public hearing on October 4, 2021. Redistricting Consultants BB&K went over the redistricting process.
- Upcoming Public Hearings and Meetings
 - Public Meeting - November 3, 2021, at 5:00 p.m.
 - Countywide on-line Public Hearing – November 8, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.
 - ICCD Special Board Meeting/Public Hearing – December 8, 2021, 6:00 p.m.
- Community Workshops
 - Calexico 11/15/21
 - Holtville 11/30/21
 - Brawley, Westmorland & Calipatria 12/1/21
 - Winterhaven, 12/2/21
 - El Centro and Imperial, 12/6/21
- Key deadlines
 - Approve map and submit to the Imperial County Registrar of Voters by no later than March 1, 2022.



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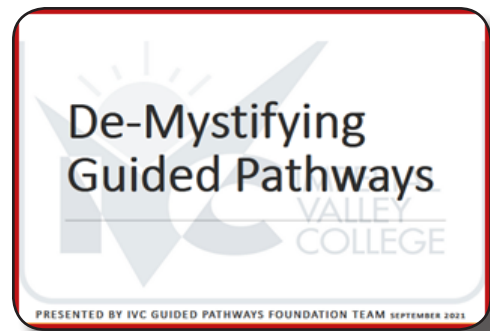
**SB 169 Higher Education Student Housing
SDSU & IVC Collaboration**



➤ SDSU and IVC leadership met to discuss the SB 169 Housing Grant, which is designed to expand housing capacity and support student success.

ACADEMIC SERVICES

- On Friday, September 24th, local K-12 School Counselors and Administrators joined IVC faculty and staff in attending the workshop, De-Mystifying Guided Pathways for High School Students.
- The workshop was presented by the Guided Pathways Foundation Team.



STUDENT SERVICES

ESL Registration Events

In an effort to increase enrollment, the ESL Department and Student Services & Equity will hold monthly registration events for prospective ESL Students.

Goals

- Demystify application and registration processes.
- Assist ESL students with identifying pathways (credit & non-credit) and courses to fit their goals.

Logistics & Outcomes

- Location: Admissions & Records Lobby
- Testing: Room 401 Testing Lab
- 90+ prospective ESL Students served in October
- 100+ prospective ESL Students served in August.
- Next event: November 2, 2021.

STUDENT SERVICES

In collaboration with the IV Food Bank, IVC held a Food Distribution on Wednesday, October 13, 2021.

The October distribution served 180 families, which is over 700+ people that will use the items that were prepped and distributed.

The Student Equity & Achievement Program would like to say

Thank you!

to IVC Students, Staff, Faculty and Administrators who took the time to join the food distribution efforts!

The IVC Kitchen is currently accepting donations for food items and hygiene items for our upcoming distributions.





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STUDENT SERVICES

World Mental Health Day October 8, 2021

In collaboration with the Imperial County Behavior Health Department and the Student Health Center, IVC Celebrated the 3rd annual World Mental Health event.



"Re-Connect, Re-Enter & Re-Build!"

HAPPY FINANCIAL AID DAY!



#FinAidRockstar



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END OF SESSION LEGISLATIVE UPDATES

AB 927 (Medina) BA Degrees

Would permit community colleges to offer baccalaureate degrees that are not offered by the UC and CSU and remove the sunset date on the current 15 college program.

Location: [Signed](#) by Governor Newsom

AB 1456 (Medina) Financial Aid Reform

Location: [Vetoed](#) by Governor Newsom

AB 928 (Berman) Transfer

Was introduced to smooth out the ADT approval, adoption, and utilization process.

Location: [Signed](#) by Governor Newsom

AB 1111 (Berman) Common Course Numbers

Would require California's community colleges to establish a common course numbering system.

Location: [Signed](#) by Governor Newsom

AB 361 (Rivas) Brown Act

Codifies into law the Governor's emergency order into law permitting public entities to hold Brown Act compliant meetings via teleconference during declared emergencies.

Location: [Signed](#) by Governor Newsom

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AB 375 (Medina) Part Time Faculty Teaching Load

Location: **Vetoed** by Governor Newsom

AB 438 (Reyes) Classified Employees: Layoff Notices and Hearings

Would provide classified school employees with the same rights to a notice and hearing with respect to layoffs as is provided to certificated employees of school districts or academic employees at community colleges.

Location: **Signed** by Governor Newsom

SB 270 (Durazo) Employee Information

Permits public employees to file an unfair labor practice charge with PERB alleging that a public employer has sent wrong employee contact info to their collective bargaining agents. If the allegation is proven true, public employers would be liable up to a \$10,000 fine and attorney fees.

Location: **Signed** by Governor Newsom

SB 278 (Leyva) Public Employee Retirement

If CalPERS reduces an employee's pension post-retirement due to a ruling that part of their compensation is considered not pensionable, this bill will require the public employer to pay the difference.

Location: **Signed** by Governor Newsom



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CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

**Breast Cancer
Awareness
Month**

"Wear Pink"



**UNDOCUMENTED
STUDENTS**
IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE

California Community Colleges
Undocumented Student Action Week
October 18-22, 2021



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UPCOMING EVENTS

GET READY TO SHAKE OUT.



DROP!



COVER!



HOLD ON!

**OCTOBER 21, 2021
10:21 AM**



Shake Out

WWW.SHAKEOUT.ORG

STATE OF THE COLLEGE TOWN HALL

with IVC Interim Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson and President's Cabinet

**Thursday, October 21, 2021
3:00 p.m.**

Room 2734 and via Zoom

Join the meeting by Zoom

<https://cccconfer.zoom.us/j/96734171909>



Please join your IVC Interim Superintendent/President Dr. Lennor Johnson and President's Cabinet for a State of the College Town Hall meeting with a Q&A session following the presentation. Topics will include the following items.

- COVID
- Accreditation
- Enrollment
- Student Housing
- Building & Construction Update
- Programs/Initiatives In the Works

