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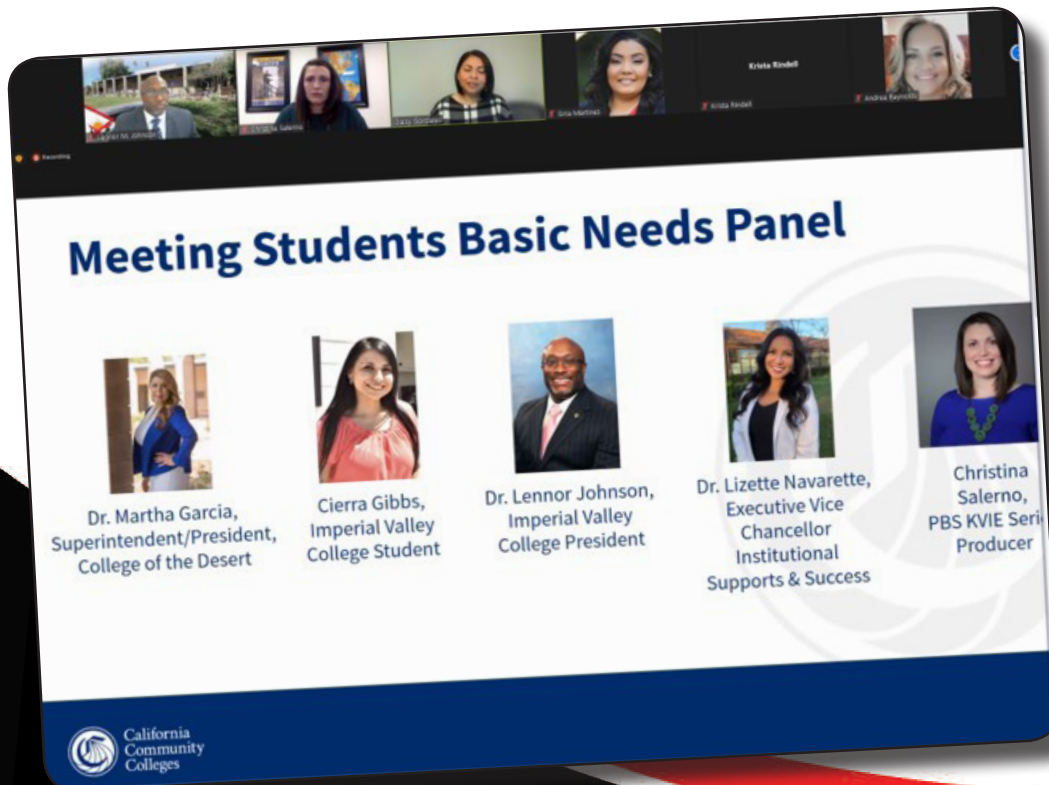
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- The Women's 10,000 Club has donated the remainder of the club's profits, \$205,200, to the Imperial Valley College Foundation and proceeds are to be used for scholarships for IVC's nursing program.
- Thank you to the Women's 10,000 Club for their generous donation!



## CCCCO Webinar

Provided an update on the Tiny Home project to the California Community College Chancellor's Office and system on January 5, 2022, with our very own Cierra Gibbs and IVC's previous Superintendent/President, Dr. Martha Garcia.

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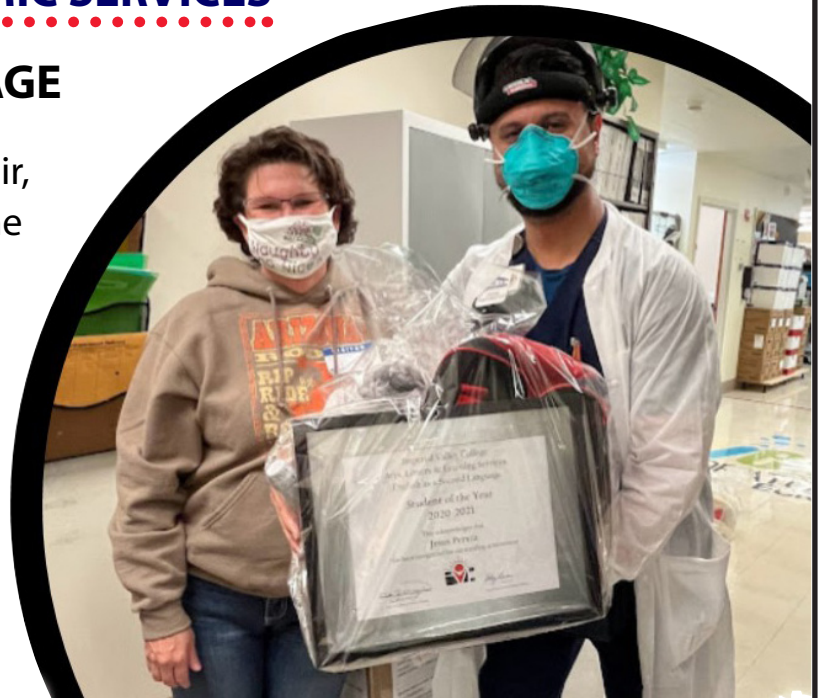
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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

- Dr. Sydney Rice, ESL Department Chair, presented the 2021 ESL Student of the Year award to Jesus (Jessie) Peraza in December 2021.
- Jessie works as a lab technician at El Centro Regional Medical Center. He is pursuing a career as a medical doctor.
- Congratulations to Jessie!



## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Congratulations Imperial Valley College Child Development/Early Childhood Education Program!

#### You have been approved for the next pilot

The California Commission on Teacher Credentialing has launched a two-year initiative to design an Early Childhood Education California Teaching Performance Assessment based on the Early Childhood Education Teaching Performance Expectations (TPEs).

The overall purpose of the four planned pilots is to enable ECE preparation programs to move towards implementing the state's Learning to Teach competency-based preparation system for the Teacher level of the Child Development Permit.

The Imperial Valley College Child Development/ECE Program has already completed the first two pilots and has been accepted into the third pilot.

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## ACADEMIC SERVICES ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

- New high-grade sofa seats were replaced in the 3100 & 3200 Buildings.
- 35x 1-seat sofas
- 1x 2-seat sofa
- 1x 3-seat sofa

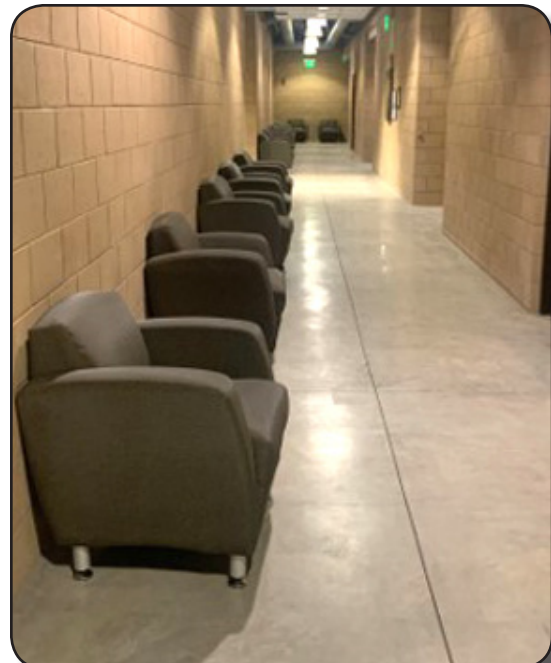
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## ACADEMIC SERVICES

### Economic & Workforce Development Division

- Ten (10) IID apprentices completed their IVC coursework, which is required for them to take the CA State Journeyman exam.
  - 1x Hydro Control Operator
  - 3x Power Lineman
  - 2x Power Lineman (La Quinta)
  - 1x Relays Technician
  - 2x Substation-Electrician
  - 1x Telecommunications Technician

Sample CA State

Certificate of Completion of Apprenticeship



## ECONOMIC & WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT DIVISION

### AgTech Conference

- January 26th, from 1-5pm.
- Outdoor reception, from 5-6pm.
- COVID modifications: reduced max capacity to 60 people, social distance required.
- Special guest, Karen Ross, Secretary of Food and Agriculture.



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## STATE UPDATE

### State Update 2022 Legislative Year: Bills of Interest

#### AB 1187 (Irwin) Supervised Tutoring:

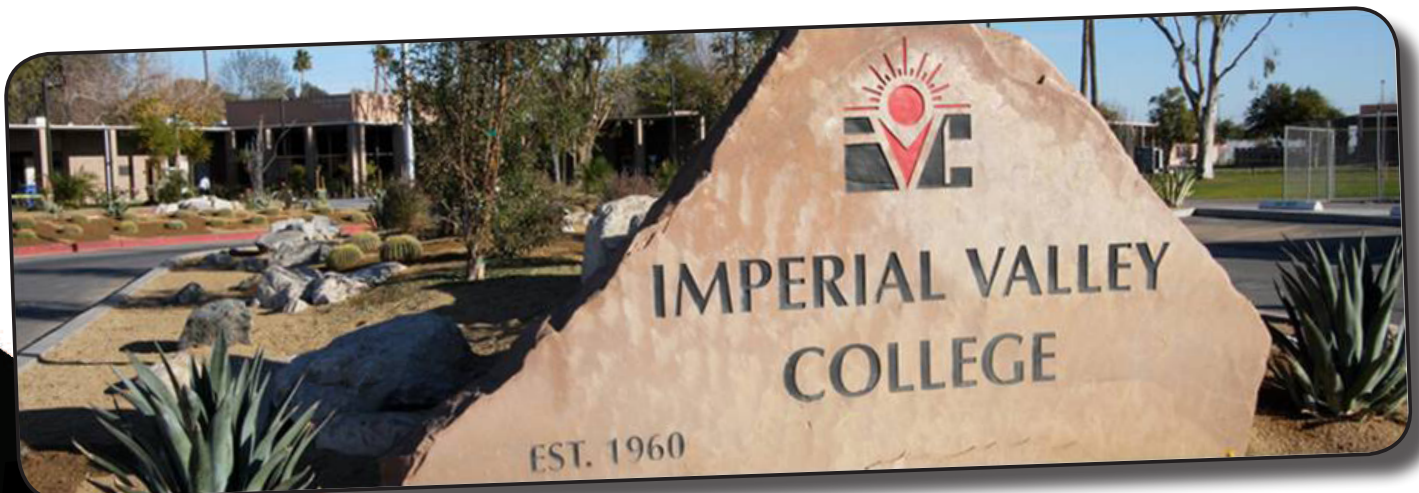
Would make supervised tutoring for credit courses eligible to capture apportionment funding.

**League Position: Support**

#### AB 1505 (Rodriguez) Faculty Obligation Number

Would re-bench the faculty obligation number to reported Fall 2023 full-time faculty numbers and be adjusted annually after.

**League Position: Concern**



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## UPCOMING EVENTS

- AgTechx Conference – January 26th, 2700 Building, 1:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- Board Retreat/Study Session – January 26, 2022 – 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. (Board Room - Limited Capacity)
- Social Justice & Equity Forum "ACLU Know your Rights" Zoom – January 27th 2:00 p.m.
- Spring Bash Welcome Back Event – March 3rd (Time TBD)

**SAVE THE DATE!**  
January 26, 2022

Join Western Growers, Imperial Valley College and CA Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross for a special industry event!



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This event is part of the AgTechX Ed Initiative – a statewide effort, led by Western Growers and California Department of Food and Agriculture Secretary Karen Ross, to cultivate a future workforce with the skills and knowledge needed to navigate emerging on-farm technology.

The AgTechX Ed Summit at Imperial Valley College will be comprised of 3 panels covering topics including: industry issues and skill identification; education and workforce development strategies; and current and future workforce needs on the farm.

**Register for the event to help us develop the skills of tomorrow TODAY!**  
RSVP at <https://pages.agtechxfs.com/imperialvalley>



**FEATURING**  
**Karen Ross**  
Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture

KAREN ROSS was appointed Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture on January 9, 2019, by Governor Gavin Newsom.

In re-appointing Secretary Ross, Governor Newsom cited her unmatched leadership experience in agricultural issues nationally, internationally and in California, in areas including environmental stewardship, climate change adaptation and trade.

Secretary Ross was initially appointed by Governor Edmund G. Brown Jr. in 2011.

<p><b>1:00PM Welcome</b> An event welcome by leadership from Imperial Valley College and the Western Growers Center for Innovation &amp; Technology.</p> <p><b>1:20PM Panel: Industry Issues and Skill Identification</b> Agtech entrepreneurs, global tech experts and farmers will provide guidance on the hard and soft skills needed to thrive in the current workforce.</p> <p><b>2:00PM Panel: Education and Workforce Development Strategies</b> Educators and academics will detail current and future education and workforce development strategies.</p> <p><b>2:45PM Networking Break</b></p>	<p><b>3:15PM Panel: Chief Executive Officers</b> Leadership from companies throughout the region will delve into strategies and tactics for building a sufficient workforce.</p> <p><b>4:00PM Fireside Chat with Karen Ross</b> Karen Ross, Secretary of the California Department of Food and Agriculture, will have an in-depth discussion on how to cultivate homegrown talent through partnerships between government, industry and academia.</p> <p><b>5:00PM Reception</b> TO</p> <p><b>6:00PM</b> The reception will include:  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A showcase with Western Growers Center for Innovation &amp; Technology residents</li> <li>• A chance to visit Secretary Ross and panelists</li> <li>• Appetizers and snacks</li> </ul> </p>
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**MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW!**

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