

IMPERIAL VALLEY COLLEGE
Ocotillo Easel Notes
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Comments on Film Quality:

Liked the content
Liked the students in their field of study

Role of IVC:

Image boosted this past year
College is essential for our area of unemployment

Museum

Displays in the library, fieldwork, and history
Senior citizens would like to take classes but transportation is a big issue

Changes:

Younger commuters coming from San Diego

Construction Industry:

Courses relating to carpentry (Duggins Construction)
Build house/each semester as a teaching tool

Reputation of IVC:

Concern about quality of English
Clear expressions, hope, and good future
Reputation turning around
Prior reputation of IVC bad moral, backbiting
Reputation killed last bond issue
This meeting is heading in the right direction
Working together
IVC used to have quality instructors

Transportation:

Buses should be like those used for ARC
Meetings are good

Stay tuned into course needs.

Grant writing

Spanish/English

Interaction in community

Faculty needs to be involved in the community

Would you recommend IVC?

Yes

How would you rate the institution?

High, the phases we are coming into

Free academic atmosphere

They need a yearbook (tie that binds)/annual/alumni get together

Donations/build

Slogan

Yes, it is appropriate

Strengths/Weaknesses

Surprised about the inadequate science lab

Agribusiness interaction

Be ahead of the curve.

Look two-four years ahead.

Trades

Construction

Writing

Grant Writing

How do disciplines relate?

Subjects integrated

Water treatment/issues (lots of people showed for exam)

Economic Development:

Museum should open

Drought resistant landscape

Do a survey of downtown El Centro on anthropological studies

Extracurricular classes:

Painting and art

Rocks and physical characteristics

County library + Museum library

Exercise

Beginning music

Cooking

Personal involvement/commitment with college:

Great handicapped programs

Financial aid is help for students

IVC has academic freedom/gave support/kept within relevant framework/even flow between faculty and administration/open door chat with Dr. Pai Fridays are good

Limitations:

Individual instructors

Strengths:

Great library

Best facilities:

Administration buildings

Improve:

Lab/Health field

Worst:

Science Lab

Bookstore

Cafeteria Service

Communications:

Looked and asked people in the community

Mailers

Press

New folded PR information

Seldom in news

More Internet online information

Questions:

Is there drug abuse at IVC?

Are their teen pregnancies at IVC?