

# **VISIONING 2017/18**

# BACKGROUND

- Fifth visioning project since 2004
- Visioning 1-4: Meetings held in communities
- Attendance dropped through the years
- 2013: 13 meetings throughout the Valley
- 74 people participated in 2013

# 2017 PLAN

- **Held meetings by stakeholder group—most of them on campus**
- **Total Attendance: 272**
- **Total Community: 139**
- **Total Students: 133**
- **Accumulated more than 1,000 individual comments**

# FACILITATORS

- **Dr. Victor Jaime**
- **Efrain Silva**
- **Victor Torres**
- **Dr. Lennor Johnson**
- **Dr. Martha Garcia**
- **Betsy Lane**
- **Peggy Dale**
- **Sue Giller**
- **And lots of staff support as note takers, logistics**

# STAKEHOLDER GROUPS

<b>Migrant Parents</b>	<b>CE/Transfer Students</b>
<b>ESL Students</b>	<b>Industry/CE Advisory Groups</b>
<b>ASG/Ambassadors</b>	<b>Agriculture</b>
<b>Senior Citizens</b>	<b>Business/Chambers/IVEDC</b>
<b>Directors of Counseling</b>	<b>Superintendents</b>
<b>HS Principals</b>	<b>Veterans</b>
<b>Evening Students</b>	<b>Electeds</b>

# **LOTS OF COMPLIMENTS**

- **IVC Maintains a strong reservoir of good will in the Valley**
- **Many compliments about quality of faculty, such as “teachers actually care about their students”**
- **“Counselors are great. They help you get classes, feel they care for your education, are welcoming”**
- **High school administrators noted IVC is a very personal school. Makes students feel comfortable coming in. Students from small districts need place where kids feel they will fit.**
- **Ag equipment company manager: A lot of employees have taken classes here. We value what community colleges do. Impressed with Dr. Kanyi and the ag programs here.**
- **And more...**

# CHALLENGES AND OPPORTUNITIES

- Communication & Connectivity
- Services and Programs
- Transportation
- Facilities

# **COMMUNICATION & CONNECTIVITY**

- **People want to know more about IVC; our programs and partnerships**
- **Influencers are unaware of the four-year college partnerships available through IVC**
- **There is a need for stronger internal communications. Students need more information about services provided on campus**
- **There is a feeling of isolation among students in the ESL class we visited**
- **High School Counselors want more communication with IVC counselors**
- **Customer service issues: telephones mentioned a lot. It's hard to get a live person on the phone.**
- **The relationship between IVC athletics and the high school athletic programs needs strengthening.**



# **SERVICES & PROGRAMS**

- **Evening students want campus services extended to them (Longer bookstore hours, library services, food services/vending machines in the 2700 building)**
- **Students want access to counseling online**
- **Students want more online classes**
- **Lots of classes and programs were mentioned that should be offered but are not.**
- **School administrators recommended renting out classrooms during summer for high school summer school at IVC. Hold college and career bridge with five units. Make it a valley wide program.**
- **High schools very interested in expanding dual enrollment**
- **Disconnect between how CE courses justified at HS level and IVC**

# **TRANSPORTATION**

- **Buses: Some routes are so full students cannot get on and have to drop classes**
- **Schedule prevents students from getting to campus in time for classes. It is a major issue from students from Calipatria, Niland and Westmorland.**
- **Distance issues prevent senior citizens from taking classes on campus.**
- **High school administrators noted economies are changing—more and more families will find it hard to get to IVC due to transportation issues.**
- **Students would like to see a change in parking permits so they could be transferred to an additional car.**

# **FACILITIES**

- **College Center too small**
- **Several comments were made from other groups regarding closure of the extended campuses. San Pasqual administrator offered to allow space for IVC college classes in San Pasqual.**
- **Parking lots: not enough space, too dark at night, hard to identify specific lots**
- **More shade needed from new buildings to central part of campus. More trees or shade.**
- **More directional signs needed. Visitors get easily lost on campus.**

# **WHAT HAS BEEN DONE**

- **Counseling has increased its involvement with ICOE and high schools including plans for a principal and teacher summit as well as other initiatives**
- **Implemented Enrollment Management Strategies to ensure the right courses are offered to meet the needs of the students**
- **Increasing community involvement**
- **Started training on providing online counseling services to students**
- **Student transportation survey**
- **University partnership awareness campaign started**
- **Revisiting the Orientation process and plan to offer supplemental orientation**
- **Increasing involvement of Imperial Valley Counselors Roundtable and Imperial Partnership for Higher Education**