President’s Memo to Students

Date: March 18, 2009

To: Students

From: Robert M. Silverman

Subject: Community College Survey of Student Engagement (CCSSE)

Beginning next week, students in randomly selected classes at VVCCD and about 300 other community colleges across the nation will have the chance to share their views by completing the Community College Student Report. Questions focus on how students spend their time, the nature and quality of students’ interactions with faculty members and peers, and what students have gained from their classes and other aspects of their college experience.

If you are in a class that is selected to participate in the survey, I encourage you to participate by responding candidly to the survey. Your individual responses will remain confidential, but the results of this national survey will be important in helping VVCCD to examine our educational practices and identify ways that we can improve programs and services for students.

We appreciate your willingness to help us learn from your experience.

Sincerely,

Robert M. Silverman
Superintendent/President