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From the Academic Senate President

As I come to the end of my two-year term of service as your Academic Senate President, I am grateful for the overwhelming support I’ve received from faculty. Make no mistake: 2012-2014 was rough — accreditation, campus climate, Board of Trustee issues, administrative turnover, hostility from a small, but vocal ‘community’ group that claimed to speak for the entire Victor Valley...the list goes on of the challenges we dealt with.

As we move forward as faculty into Summer and Fall 2014, it’s important to keep the momentum we’ve established going. I hope that faculty will continue to attend workshops, participate in Senate and Shared Governance Committees, and support this institution going forward where all are respected for their expertise and talents. We have a right to be proud of the work we do, and the educational training we provide. Hopefully, our new Superintendent/President (who should start July 2014) will assist us in sustaining the progress we’ve made over the last two years.

I also hope that faculty will continue to support the Academic Senate, and its new president, Claude Oliver. He has been an excellent VP, and I have every confidence that he will shine for the next two years as a great faculty representative. — Tracy Davis
The Victor Valley College Academic Senate represents all faculty in academic and professional matters.

Meetings are held the first Thursday of the month, at 3:30 p.m., in room AD-8. Refreshments are provided!

Please visit the Academic Senate website, at www.vvc.edu, under ‘Faculty and Staff’.

Meetings for Fall 2014:

- September 4
- October 2
- November 6
- December 4

Academic Senate Representatives, 2012-14; 2014-2016

- 2012-2014
  - Science: David Gibbs, Jessica Gibbs
  - Liberal Arts: Patty Golder and Karen Tomlin
  - ATC: Maria Ruiz and Patrick Malone
  - Academic Commons: Henry Young
  - Allied Health: Alice Ramming and Jeanine Speakman
  - Library/Counseling: Peggy Mayer and Mike McCracken
  - PAC: Ed Heaberlin
  - Vocational: Khalid Rubayi
  - Kinesiology: Debra Blanchard
  - Public Safety Training Center: Scott Jones
  - At-Large Representatives: Michael Butros and Gary Menser
  - Adjunct Representatives: Cheryl Elsmore and Glenn Akers

- 2014-2016
  - Science: Richard Cerreto and Lisa Harvey
  - Liberal Arts: Karen Tomlin and Lisa Ellis
  - ATC: Patrick Malone and Tim Adell
  - Academic Commons: Dave Hollomon
  - Allied Health: Alice Ramming and Terry Truelove
  - Library/Counseling: Mike McCracken and Lorena Ochoa
  - PAC: Ed Heaberlin
  - Vocational: Gary Menser
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