The following is a copy of the report that Dr O’Hearn will be taking to the ACCJC meeting on June 8th. It reflects the great things we have been doing on campus since the visiting team was here in April. I plan on preparing these on a regular basis so everyone on Campus is aware of what is going on. If you know of great things that are taking place on your area or elsewhere that can contribute to positive accreditation standards, please let me know so I can include them on the next report. A high priority for the next few months will be that everyone have vigorous discussions about student learning outcomes and service level outcomes at their department meetings. Minutes of those meetings should be kept in SharePoint for future accreditation team reports and visits.

I hope to see you at commencement on Friday June 8th.

Thank you permitting me to appear at your regularly scheduled meeting, I would like to report that Victor Valley College has made some great progress in completing the recommendations made by the visiting team in June, 2011.

- The accreditation committee has met three times, members have been provided with copies of the accreditation handbook and members have been assigned to a standard. The accreditation committee has taken on the task of evaluating Institutional Effectiveness in conjunction with the Executive Dean of I.E.

- The Accreditation Liaison office has continued to update the Campus on accreditation status and issues. The most current update is # 18.

- Several college-wide events have taken place to improve campus climate:
  1. A “Red-Hat” day gathered employees together of an informal tea.
  2. Three employees were selected to attend ACCCA leadership training,
  3. The College held “SPIRIT” Day, and wellness month with activities geared towards wellness.
4. Also, we had “administrative assistants day” with a guest speaker at lunch speaking about “balancing home and work life”

- The Deans have met and prioritized the instructional augmentation requests for 2012-2013 using the PRAISE reports. The Budget and Finance Planning Committee meets on May 23rd to evaluate and prioritize the overall District-wide expense budget.

- Non-instructional departments have completed PRAISE reports and have submitted prioritized budget requests to the Budget and Finance Planning Committee.

- The Instructional and Non-Instructional program review committee have met several times to write a program review manual incorporating both instructional and non-instructional program review procedures.

- Julie Slark, an expert from WASC has provided two workshops for staff and faculty on Assessments of Student Learning Outcomes, Institutional Level Outcomes and Service Level Outcomes for non-instructional personnel. At the meeting, both Instructional and Non-Instruction staff worked on developing PLO’s

- VVC has purchased the TRAC-DAT system to keep track of SLO’s and assessments. Five disciplines have so far complete assessments on all of their classes, and the others are well on their way.

- Institutional Learning Outcomes have been identified and approved by College Council. Assessment of the Critical Thinking ILO is taking place during the last week of the Spring Semester.

- All shared governance committees have updated their charge incorporating the College Mission and reported the change to College Council.

- All Shared Governance committees have been reporting their monthly activities on a regularly scheduled basis to College Council.

- Ground rules for behavior for participants in shared governance committees have been established and reviewed and approved by the College Council.

- The College has submitted five SB 1440 transfer degrees to the Chancellor’s Office for approval. Three have been approved, the others are pending.

- The Board of Trustees and the President/Superintendent attended succession training put on By Don Averill of PPL.
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