

Victor Valley College Facilities Committee
Observable Outcomes Questionnaire Comments

Resp	Area	QID	Comment
MM	10		This is an older building. I believe the telephone poles that run across the walkway are deteriorating and should be removed/replaced. Not many classrooms in this building and there is a condemned kitchen. Equipment: Kitchen should be fixed for Restaurant Mgmt use.
TM	20		Restrooms: Major graffiti issue. Grounds: Rocks are an issue.
TM	21		Grounds: Small rock scatters on sidewalk make area dangerous to walk. Floors: Dirty looking. Restrooms: Graffiti, trash.
TM	22		Buildings: Needs fume hoods.
MC	31		Buildings: Poor heating and cooling; additional hood vents.
MC	32		Buildings: HVAC: Extreme variations. Conducive to learning: No: cold, uncomfortable
TM	41		Buildings: Graffiti in men's RR; broken panes in atrium; windows can't be cleaned easily on the outside
JT	43		Elevator. Buildings: Very dirty windows. Grounds: Floors scuffed. Equipment: Elevators working; nice doors to outside.
MG	44		After talking to some folks that work in this building, the following was expressed: The tables are 12 years old, we will need to start making a transition to new tables within the next 2-3 years. The folding tables that are assigned to this building are currently being used by the college elsewhere (i.e.. Classrooms, labs). The need for more tables was expressed. Also, many of our classrooms are held in the different conference rooms. Therefore, technology will need to be upgraded to meet the new technology demands. For example, we need preparation and new wiring/ set up for Video Conferencing, WEBINAR classrooms, etc. The Police Department is being relocated, and new Parking Lots will need to be set up. Presently, the parking lot area has designated spaces for Police cars.
JT	44		Buildings: Windows dirty; blinds shabby from outside. Grounds: Conducive to learning [rated 1]: Music too loud in SAC, inappropriate material on TVs. Equipment: Webinar equipment needed; outside bulletin boards not kept up. Fafsa by Bookstore--Room needs to be identified, people can't find it. (Tim). QR--Excellent. Sound system doesn't work at all. Portable carts--moderate; 1 really nice, other 2 OK.
MG	50		Staff has requested a meeting room to serve EOPS, CARE, CalWorks, DSPS, and Student Employment. This "meeting room" will serve many capacities and needs for all the programs mentions. Currently, we have to close the office to have meetings, and availability to reserve meeting rooms in the SAC building is challenging because of the demand of classrooms and other meetings for other College events, and student club meetings. For example, DSPS folks need space to meet with Department of Rehabilitation, and all other appropriate agencies. The ventilation in Building #50 is a concern. It's either very hot or very cold. It's my understanding that the AC unit works with the water pump and the well from the outside landscaping. Our building is not conducive to offices because there have been issues with the vents. Originally this building was set up for classrooms and not offices. Circulation of air is a concern, in this building. Disabled accessibility is also a concern with regards to the doors for the restrooms. It has been explained to me that the door is heavy, and it has a high pound per pressure. This pressure is so great that it makes it difficult for wheelchair folks to open the doors. Student Friendly layout was #1. The offices in Building 50 have 4 programs with limited space. The file cabinets are in the hallways and the layout is not conducive to having privacy/confidentiality for our students. Students walk through the hallways without any regard to the signage. This is a concern with regards to confidentiality. This has been an issue since 2003 when all these programs were moved in this building.
JT	50		Buildings: Rugs need replaced; need auto power shutoff ac + heating, too hot or too cold in rooms. Grounds: Very nice water ways and roses. Equipment: ACT Lab; video phones. Debbie Chesser. Equipment--Video phones need to be on campus. IT blocked videophone in Debbie Chesser's area. Rugs need replaced and then vacuumed at least once a week. Our chairs in DSPS are stained severely and make people feel uncomfortable to sit in them. Sherri. Licenses on software programs in DSPC lab need to be updated. Everywhere there is a public pay phone there needs to be a videophone. Sandy. Rugs need to be replaced. Heating and AC are extreme, particularly in enclosed rooms. Our class doors need an emergency lock switch to shut power off to automatic doors in case of crisis. Students have access to walk through area where confidential files--would like divider doors.
MG	52		The line area for Admissions and Records, Financial Aid, and Bursar, is stuffy and very little circulation/ventilation. There is little ventilation in this area. When there's a lot of students in line, it can get very "stuffy, and uncomfortable" for students.

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JT	52		Buildings: Odor; need enclosed offices for financial aid; windows too small; difficult to hear. Grounds: Outdoor window area not clean. Equipment: We need electronic ed plans, datatel operations, transcripts
JT	54		Eric Pearson 3 separate facilities 1. Theatre: Outside people, campus; carpet in Lobby; windows dirty; take tape off windows after performance. 2. Lab class for TA: Dirty w/in a week after; walls dirty; floors dirty looking. 3. Upstairs Speech Communication (Greg Jones) 4. Scene Shop: A lot of sawdust; no dust recovery system; no vacuum installed; safety issue. Equipment: Not enough lighting in experimental stage; sound good. Choral Music: Risers very old, very unsafe when you are moving them; 30 years old.
MM	32AB C		Buildings: Old modular units.
RF	RP1		Buildings: Roof leaks--Faculty lounge, student lounge, men's room
RF	RP2		Buildings: Range control rm roof leak. Equipment: Projector needs to be installed in D-T Rm.
RF	VWA- 66		Buildings: Restroom filthy.
MM		P12	Would be nice if we got our recommendation forms returned with outcome of decision so I can post on committee website.
TM		P12	Facilities Committee recommendations receive meaningful consideration—this is improving with Dr. O'Hearn Presidency and the FC's creation of a decision response form, but it needs continued attention until it becomes normal operating procedure.
TM		P14	"are formal and systematic"—see above. We lack consistent processes to implement policy in a regular and transparent way.
TM		P22	"The process for setting physical resource allocations..." more of the above.
TM		P24- P26	"Total cost of ownership..." "Proactive, systematic..." This has been discussed in several planning arenas, including the Technology plan about 5 years ago, but has never been fully implemented as a normal part of the planning process. Part of this lack is due to the way the state funds resources—they will fund buildings, but the ongoing staffing, equipment and M/O expenses are given minimal budget augmentation to those costs are just added to the general fund.
TM		P28	"Pride , a sense of ownership..." due to all the infighting, the institutional heart, a sense of place and purpose is sadly lacking in a campus wide way. Individual areas have pride of place, but there is not a real sense that one area's triumph belongs to everyone and should be celebrated as such. There are momentary exceptions, such as the Model UN feats or when the WC choirs perform at Lincoln Center or Kennedy Center, but in general there is no shared identity across the campus the generates pride in being a member of the WC community.