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- Video  
  - Check soundtrack – volume was too low
- IVC regarding success  
  - Education= career bound?  
  - Training – needs to be destiny  
  - Citizenship – recommended videos (3)  
  - Problem not shown on video: space/ not enough room  
  - Too many classes/ do we need that many?  
  - Suggestion: Have more classes at extended campus sites
- Need more community involvement  
  - In other words, forum tonight plus input re. Improvements  
  - Concern re. High school students lack of access to IVC classes due to no room  
  - Why the Mexican license plates.  
  - Tax payers rights?  
  - Need to educate HS seniors re. How to crash classes  
  - Promote IVC graduates – through via publications, assemblies, etc.  
  - Need classes for personal enrichment  
  - Need larger English dept. for requirements to be met  
  - Distribute class offerings among all college sites  
  - IVC has best reputation of small community college anywhere  
  - Fine nursing program/ fine mechanics program anywhere  
  - IVC needs to get involvement w/ high school programs everywhere: welding, partnerships
- Distance  
  - Transportation problems  
  - 111 is good direct route
- IVC provides basic skills education  
  - Possible to get BA & teaching credential without leaving the valley  
  - Cost = accessible  
  - IVC is known for its good teaching faculty  
  - Parking limited  
  - Some majors not offered like architecture  
  - IVC as general education preparation for 4 year program of study  
  - Students need to know how system/ for transfer/ catalog works  
  - Unclear what classes are offered at extended campuses  
  - Need schedules of classes, plus more info on IVC
- Increase communication with high schools and clarify options
  - Parental support

- **Strengths of IVC**
  - Sports
  - Transit system
  - Band
  - Musical programs
  - Jazz
  - Nursing
  - Extended campus classes
  - CFCS program
  - Child-care support

- **Weaknesses of IVC**
  - Advertise more in media
  - Location change in Brawley needs to be advertised
  - Need snacks at off-campus sites
  - Eliminate flex-week and return to classrooms
  - Prices of textbooks
  - Programs (future)
  - Monitoring of job-market trends
  - Recognize differences between general education and job-specific training
  - Add to technology offerings
  - More hands-on classes. (construction)
  - Journalism re. Issues offered through English
  - Meet w/ SDSU re. Businesses
  - Administration program. Requiring leaving valley.
  - Online courses? Cost/ efficient – collaborate w/ high schools
  - Economic development
  - Plenty of others in area already involved in it.

- **Extra-curricular/ cultural activities**
  - Need football
  - Fine arts not strong
  - Need mariachi band
  - Revive Ag program
  - Demand for new tractor-drivers
  - Collaborate with high schools
  - FFA – effect on livelihood
  - Education has provided more opportunities/ better jobs
  - Took more and different courses related to other lines of work
  - Concurrent enrollment has helped those otherwise dependent on welfare

- **Experience/ impressions as IVC employees**
  - Enjoy working w/ scholarship (Marie Hisel) program
  - Counseling service very helpful for return students
  - Board members very helpful
  - Raise standard/ English 1A for graduation
  - Add more English classes
• Facilities
  o Science building should not be attached to other bond items
  o Need more technology
  o Early childhood education center
  o Learning services tutoring center
  o Library
  o Improve cafeteria/ expand more variety/ lower prices/ more parking

• How Did You Hear About IVC?
  o Newspaper
  o Radio
  o Word of mouth
  o Commercials
  o IVC advertises for more students but can’t accommodate them.
  o More visibility through IVC staff visits to high schools
  o Add bi-weekly articles in paper from journalism student
  o Mailings and mail-in request
  o Website info
  o Make community forums more frequent
  o Planetarium fieldtrips are memorable
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