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• Video  
  Role: Provides classes here instead of San Diego  
  Classes are not provided for those who have a degree  
  Need fire tech classes  
  Need child care classes in Spanish  
  There’s a perception that IVC is an extension of high school

• IVC link to community  
  IVC gives students the opportunity to continue after high school so they will continue into a university.  
  IVC was seen as if students didn’t make it to other universities.  
  Nursing program is getting better.  
  Changes in perception: People need to see value of people within the community.  
  Students don’t want to stay in the valley.

• Focus  
  More online classes: Benefit those who can work at their own pace.  
  Doesn’t offer classes for full-load  
  Transportation/Bus transit  
  Classes: Not enough offered; student is waiting for a geography class.  
  Concurrent enrollment: Negativity among high school students who may attend IVC.  
  Bigger parking lot  
  Perception of students already enrolled: Take classes in order to get financial aid.  
  Fire tech classes: Offer them on other days MWF and TTH at different times. Online classes would help for fire tech and more advanced fire tech classes so they won’t have to commute to SD and Riverside.  
  Work more closely with employer, community, and support.  
  Have instructors meet at employer’s work site (roaming teachers).  
  RDA or dental hygienist classes offered at IVC.  
  IVC is waiting for students instead of recruiting students.  
  Best nursing program.  
  Promote IVC.  
  Program should be articulated with a 4 yr. university.  
  Parking stickers should be hung on rear-view mirrors.

• Reputation  
  It’s a Mexicali school.
IVC gives preference to Mexicali students over Imperial Valley residents. Are they paying for out-of-state tuition? High school counselors encourage students not to attend IVC. Make IVC the leading institution IVC should encourage high school to attend IVC Student load is not heavy, counselors should encourage full schedules Dormitories, they will be away from home

- Distance issues
  - Extended campus in Imperial
  - IVC is a good place to start but few transfer, only 300 per year. What happens to the other 6,700 students?
  - IVC should incorporate football and wrestling

- Art, Music, Orchestra
  - Van Decker has done well in music
  - Art gallery has monthly showings

- Slogan (Where Success Begins)
  - Like slogan, make it a reality

- Critical Factor
  - Parents pay for tuition
  - Plan to get out in two years
  - Environment at IVC is laid back
  - Security: Video cameras and larger day care
  - Crowded DSPS…Need more room
  - Books: If you have 100 seats there should be 100 books

- Strengths
  - Fantastic nursing program
  - Quality of classes and students
  - Competition i.e. math competition
  - Fills the need, availability classes at extended campuses and high schools.

- Weaknesses
  - Entrance into IVC

- Future
  - Nursing has it’s own building
  - Please make own for fire tech and police
  - Coordinated curriculum with four-year school with SDSU
  - More pre-educational classes
  - Sequence courses with times
  - Radio station.
  - More English classes
  - More fun classes
  - Food for students is expensive, better nutritional menu
  - Community college has outgrown itself
  - Science dept. is outdated
  - Livelihood – Nursing
  - Impacted ESL programs
• Experience Working with IVC
  Used DSPS lab tutoring
• Facility – Rose Garden
  Gym Weight room
  Pool
  Welding
  Worst – Science labs
• Communication
  Registration – register at extended campus
  Phone registration
• Current information
  Word of mouth
  Call IVC
  Centralized web page
• Team mascot – undergoing change