

# LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Preserving VVC

The self-destruction of Victor Valley College has to end if VVC is to return to a full, clean accreditation. The consequences of failure are unthinkable. Nurses, pharmacy techs, medical assistants, aviation technology, fire technology, and those students focused on bachelor degrees at universities will all lose and ultimately the community loses. While I applaud the efforts by staff to complete the corrective actions by October, five years is too long for the college to be hanging by a thread. We, the community, have to act to clean up the dysfunction and lack of leadership, for VVC is the crown jewel of the Victor Valley.

To William O'Hearn: I say, do the right thing and resign. You have lost the respect of those you are contracted by VVC to lead. A person in a position of leadership who does not have the respect of the community and those he is to lead is no longer a leader.

To the trustees: I say stop the internal dissent and focus on the immediate need in front of you. You are responsible for developing policies that lead the college along a successful path. Establish realistic expectations for the president, track her/his achievement and should the president fail to meet the expectations within the time period then terminate him/her. It is your job.

Let us all pray that this continuing drama ends immediately and VVC trustees, leadership, and staff focus on solving the accreditation issue and that the trustees find the right person to pull the college out of the death spiral and lead VVC into the future.

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