

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Joe Brady 2016

In 2008 I served on the Victor Valley College Associated Student Body Council as Executive Senator. That year our council's number one goal was to support the campaign of Bond Measure JJ. Students spent weekends on the streets and corners throughout the Victor Valley to show the community our support for this ballot measure and the promise of improvement that it was designed to bring to VVC. The overall involvement of VVC students on that campaign convinced the public to pass Measure JJ and we thank you.

Early on as an appointed member to the VVC Board of Trustees Joseph Brady understood the importance of allowing the board to acknowledge student input on issues that directly associated the condition of VVC. And in his stewardship of the public trust Joseph Brady has been a lead advocate for the voice of VVC students, giving us a platform to be heard at board meetings.

During a board meeting in 2011, Joe Brady advocated on my behalf. Allowing my concerns to allow the Student Trustee a vote on student sensitive issues. My public comments were heard that night. Because of Joseph Brady those concerns were tabled for later discussion and ultimately passed when voted on.

Joseph Brady is a big believer in the VVC board being held accountable to the public trust and he was the lead supporter for the installation of video cameras in the boardroom and now Web streaming of VVC Board meetings to the public are now made possible.

Joseph Brady's long-time presence in the Victor Valley community as a businessman, citizen and developer has given him the specialized experience needed in making crucial decisions. Our hard work in promoting Bond Measure JJ, the public conference in the passing it and the responsible future growth of Victor Valley College can be entrusted to the re-election of Joseph Brady to a seat on the Victor Valley Board of Trustees 2016.

It is on these merits that I have endorsed Joseph Brady this election cycle for a position as Trustee to the Board of Trustees at Victor Valley College.

Roderick Allen Gray Jr.

Victor Valley College ASB President 2009 VVC Class of 2011