

Around Town: AI was right

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“Insanity: the definition of doing same thing over and over again and expecting different results.”

In the case of the big beef over new leadership at Victor Valley College, I believe AI Einstein was correct. As my Texas friend says, “I have way too many dogs in that hunt” to be deeply invested in taking sides.

Friends, relatives and folks I respect give their time, talent and treasure to make Victor Valley College better.

The school is at a unique point wherein almost all of the major administrative leadership team has gone or is going into retirement this summer. There is also an opening on the Board of Trustees. This means without firing anyone or an expensive election campaign, this organization could almost remake itself in the next few months with some wise choices.

Personally, I always favor new faces with no baggage, no allegiances — except to student learning outcomes — and no agenda for future political machinations. I like new people who don't know the answers because they ask better questions, but that's just me. Let's hope they figure it out before another college district boots the whole lot and takes control away from those of us who pay the bills — the local communities who passed the bond for and are served by VVC.