

# VVC vows to meet standards

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VICTORVILLE • Close to 50 students, instructors and other citizens gathered at the Victor Valley College Student Activities Center on Monday as a group of faculty and staff members answered questions about the school's accreditation woes.

VVC biology instructor Hinrich Kaiser told the crowd he helped put together the forum because he felt the community was not properly informed about the measures VVC has taken to stay accredited and off of probation.

Peter Allan, the newly named interim president/superintendent, said VVC will meet the recommendations set forth by the Accrediting Commission for Junior and Community Colleges.

The college was placed on a two-year probation in June of 2011 by the ACCJC for failing to comply with several standards and has until Oct. 15 to meet the terms of the recommendations. If the ACJCC deems the college hasn't met its standards, the next step would be "show cause" status.

"Show cause" means the college would have to prepare a report to explain why it shouldn't have its accreditation removed. Allan said that wouldn't happen because the VVC community has "worked too hard."

Allan said even if VVC didn't do anything to meet the standards, the students and faculty wouldn't be affected for years to come.

"Nothing can happen to financial aide, student transcripts or anything to do with students and their classes until that moment when the ACJCC triggers a closure report," Allan Said.

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