



Notable Accomplishments for The Victor Valley Community College District and The Victor Valley College District's Board of Trustees

Originally appointed a Trustee at Victor Valley Community (VVC) College District on February 1, 2011 to fill a vacancy, Mr. Joseph W. Brady, CCIM, SIOR, has announced his candidacy for the November 2018 election because he believes education is a key component in our effort to achieve positive job growth and bring good jobs to the High Desert to create a healthy economic environment. Mr. Brady is President and Founder of Joseph W. Brady, Inc., dba The Bradco Companies as well as President of Alliance Management Group, and Barstow Real Estate Group in Barstow, California, and is also Publisher of the Bradco High Desert Report. Joseph W. Brady has run two very successful campaigns in November 2012 with a record number of votes 45,978 to be re-elected for an additional 4-year term, in November 2016 he was voted in with 37,274 votes. Mr. Brady currently serves on the Executive Board of Directors of SIOR and Executive Board Member for Lambda Alpha (Orange County). He is a member of the Board for the High Desert Association of REALTORS® (Hesperia) and on November 15, 2015 was the first commercial broker ever awarded the "REALTOR® of the year." He also serves as the Chairman of the Physicians and Community Advisory Board for Victor Valley Global Medical Hospital and serves as an Assessment Appeals Board Member for San Bernardino County.

On the Victor Valley Community College District Board, Joseph W. Brady, along with the other Trustees has accomplished:

- At Mr. Brady's urging, the VVC Board of Trustees meetings now start with prayer. Policy 2370 was adopted by the Board on September 9, 2014.
- At his first Board meeting in February 2011, Mr. Brady asked the VVC Board to be accountable to its students, faculty, and tax payers by web streaming its meetings. Cameras were installed and web streaming began in September 2011.
- Full accreditation was restored in July of 2015 under the leadership of Superintendent, Dr. Roger Wagner. VVC, under prior leadership had been unable to obtain full accreditation and had been on probation multiple times up until then.
- Adopted a balanced budget for 2015-2016
- Victor Valley Community College opened the first Veteran's Center of its kind in the High Desert region in 2015.
- The addition of four new Counselors. Joseph W. Brady continues to advocate for a budget that includes more Counselors.
- Victor Valley Community College received Excellence in Energy and Sustainability Award from Board of Governors.
- Victor Valley Community College District Board of Trustee's approved the refinancing of Measure JJ Bonds, saving the taxpayers approximately \$18,875,000 (without extending the bond term) of the \$139,958,188 general obligation bonds which then resulted in several infrastructure projects at Victor Valley Community College District.
- In April 2016, the Board of Trustees approved the priority enrollment status established for spouses of disabled Veterans and became the first community college in the State of California to do so.
- Victor Valley Community College District opened the Center for Institutional Excellence, a dedicated space for training and the professional development of faculty and staff.
- The Board of Trustee's authorized the remodeling and construction of the Lower Campus Vocational Complex in 2015.
- In 2015 the Board of Trustee's started the initial planning and design of a new Student Services One-Stop Center.
- Under Joseph W. Brady's leadership in 2015, two differing joint workshops, between the Victor Valley Community College District Board of Trustees and Barstow Community College District Board of Trustees were held.
- Mr. Brady introduced the "technology break" at all Board of Trustee meetings which has been continued by the current Board President, John R. Pinkerton, III.
- Had a discussion regarding transgender bathrooms and their use in the Victor Valley Community College District.
- Adopted Board Policy 2740 on October 13, 2015 that called for the ongoing education of Trustees.
- Joseph W. Brady, as President of the Board of Trustees strongly advocated and encouraged the Board and the Student Trustee to take time at the end of the Board meeting to discuss any and all issues that they felt important.

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- On March 29, 2016, the ACCJC approved a substantive change which will allow the college to increase access and offer more classes and programs at Regional Public Safety Training Center (RPSTC).
- VVC's Associate Student Body has twice received the honor as "Campus of the Year" from the American Student Association of community Colleges in Washington D.C.
- Out of nearly 200 competing Universities, from 54 countries, for thirteen consecutive years, Victor Valley College's Model United Nations (MUN) Team has successfully competed and has won the National Model United Nations Conference award. VVC is in the top 30% of universities and colleges who participate in this conference.
- VVC currently holds a 70.2 percent success rate for completion of credit vocational courses.
- In August of 2011, the VVC Foundation facilitated the transfer of the SCLA School of Aviation Technology from the City of Victorville to the college. There are approximately 72 students enrolled in this highly sought-after program.
- July 2017 notified by ACCJC that our accreditation was reaffirmed without sanction.
- Purchased a mass notification system for emergency notifications
- Implemented a Dual Enrollment program with four school districts with agreements underway for several other districts
- Opened a student food pantry
- Initiated a First Year Experience giving new students additional services and support
- Hired a new Vice President for Student Services
- Awarded a contract for campus -wide wayfinding for all areas of the campus
- Initiated a "Discover VVC" program that brings area high school students on campus to learn about college programs and services
- Worked with the Victor Valley Transit Authority to extend public transportation to the Regional Public Safety Training Center
- Hired 10 new full-time faculty members and three new counselors
- Hosted the 2017 High Desert Youth Symposium
- Partnered with the Daily Press to host the "Best of Preps" High School Athletes Event
- Started an introduction to trades apprenticeship program
- Began construction on the new Student Services On-Stop Building (\$18 million)
- Expanded Dual Enrollment from four Districts to eight
- Contracted with the JED Foundation to develop a Mental Health Action Plan
- VVC and Barstow College received a joint grant to support DACA students
- Updated/reviewed all of the Board's policies
- Hosted first joint Adult Education commencement ceremony
- Started an avionics apprenticeship program with General Atomics
- On Tuesday, June 5, 2018, The Victor Valley Community College Board of Trustees, agreed to a new and updated Memorandum of Understanding to coincide with the termination of the Master Agreement with the Victor Valley Community Foundation that terminates on December 31, 2020.
- On Thursday, June 15, 2018, Victor Valley Community College Board of Trustees met, held retreat, and adopted its 2018-2019 Victor Valley Community College Board of trustees Goals for the following year.
- On Thursday, June 21, 2018, The Victor Valley Community College Board of Trustees met to hold a groundbreaking for the One Stop Facility, a building of 30,372 Sq. ft., and is estimated to be completed in 2019.

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Completed projects:

- Victor Valley Community College District Campus - Roadway/Parking Lots for a cost of \$2,470,092 in Spring 2012
- Victor Valley Community College District - Regional Public Safety Training Center for \$31,930,956 in Spring 2012
- Victor Valley Community College District Board - authorized nearly \$200,000 in police equipment and security measures.
- Victor Valley Community College District - Main Campus Solar CPV at a cost of \$2,557,322 in Summer 2012
- Victor Valley Community College District - Energy Projects at a cost of \$1,765,912 in Summer of 2014
- Victor Valley Community College District - Gymnasium Upgrades at a cost of \$544,945 in Spring 2011
- Victor Valley Community College District Board- authorized \$100,000 toward a new Digital Art Computer Lab.
- Over the last seven years, measure JJ bonds have impacted: The Regional Public Safety Training Center, Music Building, The Dr. Prem Reddy Health and Sciences Building, as well as ground breaking for the expansion for our vocational facility.
- In July 2015 the Facilities Master Plan was updated to identify a need for new Student Services "one stop building."

Future projects that are currently ready for bid include:

- The Vocational Complex Expansion which includes new Vocational Lab buildings on the lower campus.
- A study was presented outlining a future Stadium and Conference Center and is in a preliminary design phase.

While remaining fiscally conservative as a Trustee, Joseph W. Brady believes that one of the greatest assets that Victor Valley Community College District has is its employees. Many positives have occurred for VVC District employees including:

- 6% one time off-schedule (one-time) pay allowance approved for all employee groups for 2014-2015.
- Early retirement incentive negotiated with all employee groups.
 - CTA (California Teachers Association) February 2015.
 - CSEA and Management, March 2015, which produced a first year savings of nearly \$264,000.
- CTA (California Teachers Association) Contract ratified in January 2016 giving a 3.5% on-schedule COLA adjustment.
- AFT Contract ratified in November 2015 giving a \$1.00 per hour adjustment to their hourly schedule.
- CSEA Contract (Negotiations continue but we expect an agreement completed March 2016).

On Tuesday July 10, 2018 Victor Valley Community College Board of Trustees adopted the report "Analysis of the Economic Impact and Return on Investment of Education" for Victor Valley College. The executive summary of the report states the following:

- The idea was based on student and financial data for the fiscal year of 2016 - 2017
- The college employed 765 full time and part time facility and staff
 - Of these employees, 88% lived in San Bernardino County
- Total payroll at VVC was \$58.4 million
- In fiscal of 2016 - 2017 the college spent \$60.5 million to cover its expenses for facilities, professional services and supplies
- VVC added \$97.6 million in income to the county during the analysis year as a result of the day to day operations. The \$97.6 million in added income is equivalent to a supporting 1,329 jobs
- Around 6% of students attending VVC originated from outside of the county and some of these students relocated at San Bernardino County to attend VVC
- While attending the college these relocated and retained students spent \$41.3 million to purchase groceries, random combinations, pay for transportation and so on. A significant portion of these expenditures incurred in the county, generating \$36.8 million in added income in the county economy during the analysis year which is the equivalent of supporting 580 jobs
- During the analysis year, past and present students of VVC generated \$490.1 million in added income for the county
 - \$490.1 is equivalent to supporting 6,479 jobs

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TABLE 2: Top industries impacted by VVC

TOTAL INCOME (MILLIONS)	JOBS
\$135.7	1,095
Government, Non-Education	
\$79.1	1,542
Health Care & Social Assistance	
\$64.3	314
Manufacturing	
\$38.6	842
Professional & Technical Services	
\$34.7	600
Accommodation & Food Services	
\$275.2	4,032
All other industries	
\$627.5	8,426
Total impact	

- The over all impact of VVC in the local business community during the analysis year amounted to \$627.5 million in added income, equal to the sum of the operations spending impact, the construction spending impact, the student spending impact and the alumni impact
- Overall the \$627.5 million impact supports 8,426 jobs. That means that 1 out of every 120 jobs in San Bernardino County is supported by the activities of VVC and its students
- In 2016 – 2017 VVC served 16,691 credit students and 481 non-credit students

In summary, as a Trustee at Victor Valley Community College District, the greatest educational venue the Victor Valley has to offer, I am extremely pleased with the work that has been accomplished by the VVC Board of Trustees and I ask for your support to continue that work. I wish to thank those that have contributed to my campaign to ensure Victor Valley Community College continues to be the premier educational venue in the High Desert region.

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