

# President's Update #5

November 16, 2011

## Redistricting

The Board will be holding the first of two public hearings today on Redistricting Scenarios. The Advisory Committee has evaluated the scenarios presented at the public workshops and has narrowed the choices to two: Scenario A and Scenario B1, which is a minor modification of B. Here is the link to the scenarios that will be discussed at the Public Hearing, which begins at 6 p.m. in the Board Room: [http://www.imperial.edu/faculty\\_and\\_staff/campus\\_committees/advisory\\_and\\_mandated\\_committees/redistricting/final\\_scenarios/](http://www.imperial.edu/faculty_and_staff/campus_committees/advisory_and_mandated_committees/redistricting/final_scenarios/). A second public hearing will be held at the December 14 Board meeting, at which time the Board will vote on a final map that will be submitted to the California Community Colleges Board of Governors.

## Budget

It's still all Gloom and Doom. This will be a moving target, but it is fairly certain the mid year cuts will occur. We prepared for them in our budgeting for this year but the next several months will be critical as we look to an equally bleak 2012-13. I advise everyone to bookmark this link if you haven't already: <http://www.ccleague.net/>. It gives up to date information about the fiscal crisis and how it impacts the community college system.

## Local Contracts

We will be holding a series of workshops over the next several weeks to educate local subcontractors with an objective of increasing their participation in upcoming IVC construction projects. The Board of Trustees is committed to hiring local firms to work on Measure "J" construction projects. This is following through on our commitment to the Valley to facilitate more local firms to be successful in the bidding process.

## Lucia Diaz

Lucia Diaz, a former EOPS student of ours, has been making a name for herself and for us as she continues her education. She was part of a group of Latino students selected by Univision to participate in a workshop in Washington DC, which included some on the air time with news anchor Jorge Ramos the *¡Educate! Es el momento* campaign. Here are some links with more information on Lucia's honors—and please note she has not forgotten IVC: [http://oclatinolink.ocregister.com/2011/11/10/uci\\_student\\_lucia\\_diaz\\_your\\_professor\\_someday/](http://oclatinolink.ocregister.com/2011/11/10/uci_student_lucia_diaz_your_professor_someday/). And here is a video of her appearance on Univision, asking a question of Education Secretary Arne Duncan: [http://vidayfamilia.univision.com/es\\_el\\_momento/educate/your\\_education\\_is\\_our\\_future/video/2011\\_10\\_21/global\\_perspective\\_on\\_the\\_problem](http://vidayfamilia.univision.com/es_el_momento/educate/your_education_is_our_future/video/2011_10_21/global_perspective_on_the_problem)

## Registration Underway

Priority registration got underway this week for the Spring Semester and with it came implementation of several new procedures. You may have noticed the long lines of students at pay windows: from now on, students have 5 business days from the first point of enrollment to pay all fees generated.