

President's Update #6

Nearly 200 applications for IVUP!

The first IVUP parent meeting is scheduled for January 11 on the SDSU-IV Campus. There are 181 graduating seniors from Imperial Valley who have indicated interested in being part of this Imperial Valley University Partnership (IVUP). This is based upon the numbers of Freshman applications to SDSU Imperial Valley Campus. It represents an increase of 48 percent over last year and is 31 percent higher than the previous record in Fall 2008 for first-time freshman applications.

This is due to great work by our joint IVUP Committees. As Miriam Castanon, SDSU program coordinator noted, "We are one big team working very hard to provide an amazing program for these students."

And, speaking of IVUP, the Calexico City Council unanimously passed a resolution last week in support for IVUP after a presentation by Dean Dave Pearson and I. That is the 13th resolution in support. Thanks to everyone for a great job.

Partnerships Continuing

We are currently meeting with San Diego State University to explore additional partnerships in light of a large grant SDSU has received to develop a Renewable Energy Resource center at their Brawley Campus. <http://www.ivpressonline.com/news/ivp-news-sdsuiv-receives-167-million-grant-0> ToTTk8-Valleynurse -

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