

To: Yavapai College Governing Board  
Fm: Verde Valley Board Advisory Committee  
Subj: Four Items we ask you to consider  
Date: September 13, 2016

1. Whereas the VVBAC has had discussions regarding a suggestion to the DGB that an Independent Consultant be hired to study the feasibility of a separate administrative college for the Verde Valley, and

Whereas the VVBAC has as one of its stated values to 'establish effective and efficient' local decision-making through a Verde Valley Advocate structure, and

Whereas, VVBAC discussions and community feedback support the importance of administrators and faculty with ties to the Verde Valley, and

Whereas, having domicile within the Verde Valley provides greater connection to the community and region, and

Whereas, the DGB addressed these issues at its March 2016 meeting, prior to a decision by the VVBAC to give advice on this issue.

Therefore the VVBAC wishes to be on record as in favor of the motion at the DGB's March 2016 made by board member Filardo and seconded by board member McCasland. to: **Hire an Independent Consultant to look at the following:**

**a) The viability of an administrative college**

**b) the possibility of having a person in-charge of the campus in the Verde Valley at Yavapai College who is from the Verde Valley, and**

**c) Last, but not least, the merit of continuing on the College's current path as the administration modifies its operations and reacts to feedback from the communities in the Verde Valley.**

2. The VVBAC requests the DGB to meet with the Verde Valley Board Advisory Committee to review and discuss the Verde Valley responses to the DGB questionnaire.

3. The VVBAC advises the DGB to direct the college, when hiring administrative positions for the Verde Valley, that persons who domicile in the Verde Valley be given preference. (subject to any applicable federal and state discrimination laws).

4. The VVBAC requests the DGB to direct the College President to release the heads of both Marketing and Recruitment to meet with our committee so it can hear firsthand the college's marketing/recruitment plans and then use that information to provide advice to the DGB.