Ernie graciously provided pizza from monies collected from late attendees backed by his money.

College Council Update

March 8th CC meeting discussed the revamping of the Mission Statement. Becky passed around the new Mission Statement proposed by the College Council. She stated if we
wanted to review this and revisit it that it would be reasonable to back to the College Council. New Mission Statement is:
“West Valley College is committed to the broad educational mission of the California Community College system, which is in part, to offer lower division academic instruction and career preparation and to promote lifelong learning, intellectual rigor, aesthetic appreciation, respect for individual and world views, and responsible citizenship both locally and globally. The college is also committed to fulfill its mission to advance California’s economic development by creating economic opportunities in the communities it serves.”

Shared Decision Making Plan

Was mentioned but not much talk about it.

Accreditation

Accreditation needs to focus on getting a draft to Sally Aitken by March 21.

VP Update

One-time funding

All documents are due in by March 15, 2007 for Ernie’s signature.

Augmentation for next year’s budget

These forms are due to Dr. Smith by March 27, 2007.

Categorical funds for next year

These need to be worked out and given to Julie Chou by March 16, 2007.

Position Updates

Dean of Matriculation/Counseling has been extended due to low applicants.

Vice President of Administrative Services has gone to final interviews.

LD Instructor has opened up to replace Jim Peck.

Counseling Office Supervisor is in recruitment and will close March 26, 2007.

Transfer/Career Advisor will close for in-house applicants on March 19, 2007 and if anyone has applied will be interviewed after Spring Break.

Education Testing Specialist is still going through its revision and is expected to go to the union and then to the Board in April.

Office Hours during Spring Break

DESP and ET will share covering each other’s offices.
Campus Center will be closed but occupied. They are cleaning during this week.

Health Services will not be open for clinical services, but staff will be in offering some training for their staff and for catching up.

EOPs will be open.

It was suggested that the SSC have lunch together and visit during the break.

**DCC Update**

No report.  
Pablo is out ill this week. He asked to have the Division Chair Meeting cancelled on Wednesday, March 14, 2007 at 2:30pm.

**Area Updates**

George Mageles, announced that next week is Health and Wellness week, mental health issues, physical issues, cholesterol and blood pressure available.  
Wednesday March 21 will be a visit from the Lion’s for a health visit. Truck will be parked between Counseling and Campus Center.

Michael Byers from Career Programs, reminded us of the Career Prep Day on March 22 with drop in resume writing and review. The Career Fair is going to be in Campus Center on April 4. Students can be hired by employers on the spot so they should bring their resumes with them.

Carol Pavan reported that counseling is coming up on a very busy time. The good news is that students are coming in earlier than usual.  
EA (Early Admissions Program) will starting in April.  
Late Start Counseling 50 will begin on a Saturday. This course satisfies the Cross Cultural area of General Education.  
Personal Counseling is picking up.  
Crisis intervention team meets regularly and they are reviewing the police process for a crisis.

Dr. Smith asked for a meeting with Becky and Carol to discuss the Crisis Intervention Team.

Maritza Cantarero  
Reported the unit sensitivity issue with the Pell Grant may be alleviated at the Congressional Level and is looking good.  
She is working on Program Review, BFAP review and Accreditation.

Maritza meets with the Appeals committee every Thursday reviewing appeals. They have between 15-17 appeals every week.

Martin Jue  
Jeff will be having surgery on March 26 and will be out 4-6 weeks.
Martin is working on a targeted brochure for tutorial services.

Len Schreibstein

Len reminded the SSC of On to College Night us of On to College Night on March 21. It is the Kickoff for seniors and their Barents. It will be in the Baltic Room at 7:30pm.

Ginny Aragon

Wanted to remind us of Late Start Classes. Especially good for those students lacking units for sports, FA, etc.

A&R, Financial Aid and Counseling will be closed March 23, 2007 for a classified staff retreat and in-service training.

LeAnn McGinley

The Math department has decided on the test it will used to place students into Math courses. It will be used in conjunction with the multiple measure of a high school transcript.

LeAnn has been busy with SLO work. She has 81 courses to develop SLO so far. Need some in Student Services, she only has one Martin Jue has developed.

Becky Perelli

Student Health Services has been seeing many more students. She has a good strong staff. Is looking to hire a consultant to develop an intern project to help have more hours for students.

National Health Survey is going on this week. It is the same used last year.

Michelle Donohue

Reported that there were over 200 people at the “Silent Gesture” book signing and lecture.

Held a focus group 40-50 students on What do you like/dislike about West Valley College. Will give a report on their answers at next meeting of SSC.

Her group “College Connections” will meet Wednesday, March 14 at 11:00a in Baltic Room.

On 3/21/07 at 2:30 will have the Phenomenal Womyn Recognition award ceremony with a Potluck Dessert. Will be an award ceremony for several phenomenal women selected for the award.

Michelle still needs clothing for Career Fair Closet. Please look through your closet and bring bags into Michelle.

Susan Horton
ET has lots of late start students. ET will reshow Motherland Afghanistan movie in April. Date to be announced. ET is currently calling past students to return to school finding out what their needs are or if they plan on attending.

Irene Serna

There will be a Care Conference for Region 4. Approximately 150 students to attend 3/16-3/17 from all of region 4.

Next meeting 4.10.07 at 12:30p in Club Room.