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1.0 President's Message

Community colleges have come to represent our country's single-most powerful mechanism for assuring access to economic opportunity. By strengthening these institutions, the fabric of our democracy can be protected for generations to come.

The leadership of each community college faces the major challenge of developing a comprehensive institutional strategic planning process that is responsive to the short-term and mid-term educational needs of our local communities. Such a plan must embrace and muster all resources available to promote the success of community college goals.

There are now three documents that comprise Ventura College's Institutional Strategic Master Plan: the Ventura College Educational Master Plan, the Facilities Master Plan and the 2003 Accreditation Progress Report. They represent our initial effort at establishing a comprehensive master planning process. These documents contain our evaluation of and professional judgements regarding the current needs of the community we serve, our strategies for responding to these needs and the mechanisms and timetables by which we will evaluate our performance.

The pages that follow contain the Ventura College Facilities Master Plan. I am very proud of the broad-based campus participation and all the hard work contributed by faculty, staff and students. Now entering its fourth generation of service to the community, Ventura College will be well guided by this Facilities Master Plan, in conjunction with the Educational Master Plan, whether it faces good times or bad.

Sincerely,



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