



TVCC  
Faculty Association

April 25, 2025

Agenda

**1. Class Disruptions from Construction**

Noise from ongoing construction has been disruptive to classes. Advance notification of scheduled work would be appreciated.

**2. Graduation Participation Communication**

Conflicting information is being sent from both HR and the VPI's office regarding participation in graduation. HR's communication includes both faculty and staff and has caused confusion.

**3. Test Proctoring**

All tests, including those administered online, need to be proctored.

**4. "Home of Champions" – Student Athlete Concerns**

Some students representing TVCC in athletics and competitions are not attending class and are failing. While some coaches are closely monitoring attendance and grades, others are not.

**5. Campus Safety Training**

Request to implement suicide prevention training and active shooter response training, especially considering recent school shootings nationwide.

**6. Purchase Order Delays**

Purchase order approvals are taking 10–14 days, causing frustration when vendors await payment. In some departments, fluctuating market prices complicate timely purchases.

**7. Textbook Buy-Back Locations**

Currently, textbook buyback is only offered on the Athens campus. It was previously available at satellite campuses as well.

**8. Marketing Efforts**

Marketing is doing an excellent job promoting TVCC in local newspapers.

**9. Communication Improvements**

Communication has improved, but further progress is needed in ensuring timely updates and notifications, especially when there are changes in staffing.

**10. Other Items**