1. **What should change or be added to Gavilan College’s mission statement?**
   a. And is equal with all students
   b. Embraces diversity and allows for opportunities to improve themselves, campus and community through education
   c. Good as is
   d. I would add that teachers are helpful and excellent
   e. Perhaps also promote student safety? Other than that it seems solid
   f. Something along the lines of Gav has a support system that creates leaders to better prepare them for today’s society
   g. Sounds good
   h. No
   i. No its perfect
   j. There is not much I have a problem with, my only concern is that they follow through with statements on there and perhaps put a bit more emphasis on Gavilan as an independent program rather than prep for a four-year college
   k. no
   l. Maybe add something about wanting to change the world
   m. Drop the diverse global society one, because I believe we don’t focus on the world but mostly on ourselves
   n. Students rule!
   o. No its perfect
   p. No it stands alone and reads well to me. Leave it the way it is.
   q. Very good to whoever wrote it. This community college is a good community college I get a lot of help for all my classes
   r. Good job with the mission statement especially how they mentioned global diversity
   s. Not really everything sounds good and perfect
   t. We strive to better the knowledge through hard work and teacher help
   u. Not really
   v. Helping students figure out what they want in life
   w. Add something about it being more affordable
   x. Mention student-teacher relationship
   y. The only thing I would add is that it also makes you college read, helps improve your English, math skills if you are not ready for college courses
   z. Help you to be better prepared for a 4-year
   aa. Helps you to acquire life skills
   bb. I would add something about the location being beautiful
   cc. Drop the diverse global society. We are still in the United States of America not a global socialist society
   dd. Gavilan college rocks! This should include students with disabilities wouldn’t change anything
   ee. Not really
   ff. I cannot think of anything to add or change about it
   gg. I want to celebrate all the nationalities that make up Gilroy. Have a Greek day, Scottish day, Japanese day. Bring film restoration in as a class.
hh. I think Gav needs to work on making more activities.
ii. I think your mission statement covers it all
jj. The mission statement looks good, also prepares students for higher university
    with rigorous courses
kk. No I would not change I think it’s pretty good already
ll. Give examples of what could be the useful services
mm. no
nn. No change needed
oo. no
pp. We hope every student succeeds in their life goals
qq. I wouldn’t change anything
rr. No I think it’s good as it is no I think it’s perfect
ss. To be more school spirit and more motivation to transfer.
tt. Add athletic achievement in there with student learning.
uu. I would add personal excellence to the statement. I feel personalism plays a major
    role in one’s life. Therefore it ought to be recognized.
vv. Emphasize gav’s recent adaption of technology
ww. Statement is good

2. If you dropped, added classes tell us why.
a. I dropped physics because instructor wouldn’t help me balance with my athletic
   schedule.
b. I lost transportation to Gilroy
c. Difficulty with teacher
d. I didn’t get my financial aid in time
e. Fell behind
f. Had to move
g. Textbooks and course material were too expensive
h. Was failing
i. Had a car but it broke down so lost transportation
j. I had to drop so I could work more so I could afford to go to school and to cover
   expenses
k. Personal family issues
l. Bad grades, couldn’t afford some classes, I get no financial aid
m. Some classes required more work than I wanted to put in
n. Found out they were in the wrong class
o. I couldn’t afford the textbooks
p. Overwhelmed (didn’t seek tutoring)
q. Overload of homework from multiple classes
r. Family interference
s. Classes were too expensive
t. Extremely difficult and couldn’t retain info & no previous experience with bio
   class
u. Financial aid didn’t get her in time I couldn’t get my textbooks by the time I got
   my books I felt behind
v. Work interference
w. Not enough time/ time management
x. Material is hard to understand
y. Math course was too advanced
z. Yes because the class was too much work and I didn’t have time
aa. Trouble finding a tutor that could help
bb. Laziness
c. Government class teacher and student argued over sensitive subject made me feel uncomfortable
dd. No financial aid
e. Couldn’t afford classes
ff. Online class was difficult with not enough direction, class was unclear
gg. Math courses are too fast
hh. Too many units @ once
ii. Switched elective
jj. Medical reasons
kk. I had to move
ll. Difficulty with teacher
mm. Transportation issues
nn. Need to work more hours to afford school
oo. Dropped by instructor (with no reason, didn’t miss any class or assignments)
pp. Counselor mistaken class for required class
qq. Life situations cause me to drop. Medical and transportation problems.
rr. Didn’t know how to do essay assignments and worth a lot of points
ss. I dropped a lot of English classes because too extremely hard to understand, all work that work can be upsetting.
tt. Is there a way to designate my withdrawal due to a medical need rather than a drop or withdrawal on any transcript?
uu. I have a withdrawal from classes because of motivation also because I take and try to do too much at a time.
vv. I dropped a couple classes because one, they were hard and teacher, like didn’t care as much, well some teachers weren’t there when I needed them.
w. I dropped classes because of working too much and because classes were too hard.
xx. Yes it ended up being at an inconvenient time slot
yy. Tell someone so you can get your GPA up next time
zz. Yes I fell behind
aaa. Yes because I had a family situations to deal with and didn’t have time for school
bbb. Classes were difficult
ccc. Need help writing, writing center wasn’t helpful

3. What do you need to be successful at Gavilan College?
   a. I believe that the students need the pricing of the equipment that they need to be cheaper and worth it because we are all going through some crisis. And I would change that we need more knowledgeable teachers that care about their students enough to help them out whenever needed. And more help in DRC.
   b. More study areas
c. More tutors
d. Winter classes
e. Do what I’m doing now
f. More science classes
g. Help with FASFA and other financial aid
h. Help finding scholarships, grants ect
i. More support specific for different majors
Time management skills, hard work, dedication and prioritizing are crucial to success.

Get help and places that offer it to be most successful I need to make sure to study and to do all my work.

I feel what I need to be successful at Gavilan college is motivation.

I think that I just need more time and dedication.

Counselors for personal counseling.

Actually attend class, participate, remain active and positive, abuse "given" resources…no one wants to admit it but come on…most of us don’t.

Determination, perseverance, persistence.

I need to put in more effort and time.

More tutors.

A series of student success workshops, focus on study skills, time-management, teacher communications, test prep.

More quiet rooms.

Organized book sharing.

Winter intersession please!

I feel I need lots of study time, a study groups and the will to do it all.

I’m always tired! I have to work to pay bills but really want to be a good student I feel like it’s not an option to do both. I’d like help but don’t know where to go or who to ask.

Winter classes should be offered again.

Money for books having the library math lab, MESA and the wonderful teachers here help me to be a successful college student.

Persistence and determination.

Help to feel part of Gav and the larger community.

Online classes more variety and more available.

Help to understand current politics I want to be informed of what’s going on out there.

Spring classes!

A fulltime transferring counselor M-F.

I would like to say I would want to have a change in food prices. We people pay way too much for food here at this community college.

More public transportation.

More math lab hours in Morgan hill.

More help in DRC area (special needs).

Better prices in cafeteria.

It’d help to have more online classes and winter intersession.

New gym equipment and bigger workout area.

Encourage student expression…like this.

I feel that I should be a successful student at Gavilan College to be someone in life and so that I can become whatever I want.

Nothing at all its good as it is.

Transfer center.

I like it.

New technology.

More textbooks and course material on reserve in library.

High level tutors.

Guidance with personal issues.
ww. Better prices in cafeteria, I hate going to class hungry
xx. Better gym
yy. To have some days food choice. In order to give me variety and healthy my body.
zz. Teachers should follow syllabus and keep them organized...change food prices
aaa. Need help with essays
bbb. A good gym would be nice! Bigger cleaner and more equipment
ccc. Cheaper food in cafeteria
ddd. Buildings are too old
eee. Why are we charged a health fee?
fff. Remodel buildings and more new technology
ggg. I get hungry but can’t afford cafeteria food and don’t have a car to go into town
hhh. Gav news should include a regular section of student achievements, every article should have an article on a inspirational student
iii. Newer computers
jjj. Cheaper books
kkk. Bring free printing back
lll. Every semester we pay a fee for a school nurse but she’s never there and I don’t receive any health services ever.
mmm. To be a successful student you need to stay in school, do homework and turn in assignments.
nnn. Organized carpools or zipcar access through Gavilan
ooo. More activities, clubs in between classes
ppp. We need more places to study
qqq. Newer technology
rrr. Get students more involved in sports and clubs. Improve on activities.
sss. Better menu prices and better menu options
ttt. More student involvement
uuu. An upgraded gym for students to work out in would help improve their health and grades
vvv. More information and help to find internships
www. More access to computers
xxx. Personal influences
yyy. Students need a better guide to choose correct profession
zzz. Encourage more school spirit events→ poetry slam, rallies, etc, clubs to be more open, school events!
aaaa. Cheaper cafeteria food
bbbb. We should have fund raisers so we can offer more scholarships
cccc. Classes in Hollister, bigger variety
dddd. Better trails in the hills, we should have a cross-country team
eeee. More school spirit! Put up flyers for our sport events “GO RAMS!”...etc.
ffff. Getting students involved (younger generation)
gggg. Childcare for babies under age of 2
hhhh. Have more rallies
iiii. Encourage anti-gang, no drunk driving and other programs as a school
jjjj. Have more support with personal problems that affect you in school
kkkk. Let student know there electronic options, special room
llll. Writing center sucks and needs improvements
Because I didn’t know about the programs that the campus had to offer. I think students are not informed of all those programs where they can get help. We can be outside and enjoy the nature and good California weather.

School should be more informative and welcoming to students.

Student support services should be more welcoming to students.

Gav should help out new students a lot more and be more supportive.

Let students know about resources, make sure they let all students know about resources.

Better communication between teacher and students.

More help in writing center.

More study areas.

Have more university reps visit us.

I’m really happy at this college because you have everything you need to help you get your goals.

We need auto shop class and trade classes.

Gavilan should try to reach out to those who feel it’s “too hard” it’s sad to see fellow students quit because they are intimidated or lack positive support at home the support they need should be available here.

Regularly offer tutorial in library to help students learn how to use library and other resource, how to do research, use MLA, APA.

Job fairs.

Advertise ways students can volunteer, get involved or help the community.

Library should be quieter.

Help students know they’re options, universities, majors, careers…

Less music in student center.

Better counselors.

Help students with resumes, job hunting.

More activities in between classes.

Better prices in cafeteria, too expensive.

More campus visits.

Help with transportation.

Offer child care for babies.

More help when writing.

More tutors to help me.

When transferring after graduation please extend FASFA grants to continue classes for a university.

More support for nursing students.

More classes in Hollister.

Decrease registration fees, book prices and cafeteria food.

More control of people using facebook and youtube for non-educational reasons.

Help those who are computer illiterate, especially older students returning to school.

Computers in library should be designated for recreational use and work. When students are on YouTube or facebook they should get off for the people who actually want to work. Especially in Hollister!!

Advertise electronic tools in library.
Movie night in student center or game night to help students meet and bond
Letting part-time staff know about student resources and telling students
Conflicting classes - core classes
More tutors in MESA
More staff to help students while writing
I feel some teachers at Gav still have to passion of doing their “job” I’ve lucked out and have teachers that are really amazing and bring out the “leadership” quality within my peers

4. What technology offered at Gavilan is useful to you?
   a. Digital media
   b. I love the iLearn website!! Very helpful © and mygav. Being able to register for classes online.
   c. I love library website! EBSCO host! Library database! I love mybanner/ portal! CQ Researcher!
   d. Uses computers a lot
   e. Ilearn/mygav
   f. The digital media labs computers and software
   g. Ilearn and the digital media
   h. Internet access
   i. Ilearn.gavilan.edu site
   j. Gav.edu, with all the online signing up
   k. Gavilan.edu
   l. Ilearn
   m. Mygav is very useful the thing that is helpful is iLearn and ebsco also the library as well
   n. computers
   o. The access to computers
   p. The computers have been the most helpful on campus since I have no internet at home
   q. The most useful technology has been the computers in the library
   r. Mega
   s. Wi-Fi
   t. Most useful has been the availability of laptops
   u. Gavilan website
   v. Computers in writing center