



GAVILAN COLLEGE

New Full-Time Faculty Orientation Thursday, August 20th, 2026 2:45 - 5 PM in BU-110

Time	Topic	Presenter
2:45 - 2:55	Welcome and Overview	Dr. Newin Orante, <i>Interim Vice President of Student Services</i> Dr. Moaty Fayek, <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i>
2:55 - 3:20	Canvas Basics & Regular and Substantive Interaction (RSI)	Peter Howell, <i>Distance Education Faculty</i> & Sabrina Lawrence, <i>Distance Education Faculty</i>
3:20 - 3:35	Admissions & Records	Irene Haneta, <i>Director of Admissions & Records</i>
3:35 - 3:45	Financial Aid	Rocio DeReza, <i>Sr. Financial Aid Specialist</i>
3:55 - 4:00	Accessible Education Center & Care Team Overview	Stephen Gaitan, <i>Director of Accessible Education Center</i>
4:00 - 4:05		<i>Break</i>
4:05 - 4:20	Counseling, GavConnect, & more	Carina Cisneros, <i>Dean of Student Support</i> Sarah Garcia, <i>Sr. Program Services Specialist</i>
4:20 - 4:30	Title IX	Ryan Shook, <i>Supervisor of Student Health Services</i>
4:30 - 4:40	FPLC & Flex Activities	Dr. Nicholas Park, <i>Sociology Faculty & Faculty Professional Learning Committee Chair</i>
4:40 - 4:45	Professional Learning Opportunities	Tiffany Palsgrove, <i>English Faculty & Faculty Professional Learning Liaison</i>
4:45 - 4:50	Shared Governance	Scott Sandler, <i>English Faculty & Academic Senate President</i>
4:50 - 5:00 PM	Wrap-up; Q&A (Stay and Chat)	Dr. Newin Orante, <i>Interim Vice President of Student Services</i> Dr. Moaty Fayek, <i>Vice President of Academic Affairs</i> Scott Sandler, <i>English Faculty & Academic Senate President</i>