

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES UPDATE FOR SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2024  
THE OFFICE OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS  
DR. MOATY FAYEK**

**Vice President’s Office of Academic Affairs**

Enrollment update

Data Portal update

**STEM, Library & Distance Education – Dean Jennifer Nari**

**NSF Grant:**

- Gavilan College has been awarded a \$375,000 grant from the U.S. National Science Foundation. The grant is part of the national Innovation in Two-Year College in STEM Education (ITYC) program.

**Summer Internship Symposium 2024:**



- On August 15<sup>th</sup>, 52 students presented their posters in regard to their internship experience with approximately 80 individuals in attendance

**MESA Student Success Conference August 22nd:**



- On August 22nd, a total of 35 students were in attendance
- We had four guest speakers: Dr. Joshua, Rey Morales, Michelle Bundros, and Ken Wagman
- An hour to get to know Rey, Michelle, and Ken's Academic and Career Pathway
- Additional information for MESA Students to be aware of (lending library, tutoring, clubs, future college tours, etc.)

**STEM Bienvenido August 27th:**



- We had a total of 1 dean, 5 staff members, and 7 students assisting from 11am - 2pm
- We had a total of approximately 75 individuals stopping by our booth to ask us questions

**Arts, Humanities, & Social Science – Noah Lystrup**



- For the first time, the English Department hosted an "English 1A Orientation - Bridge to Success". The event welcomed students taking ENGL 1A this fall and provided valuable insights and workshops for students to be better prepared for the start of the semester. 170 students attended.
- The Tutoring & Writing Center welcomed new Program Services Specialist Sam Duffy! Congratulations to Sam.



- The Social Science program welcomed new Full-Time faculty member Dr. Mylinh Pham in the history program!

### **Athletics, Kinesiology, Allied Health, & Nursing – Dean Enna Trevathan**

#### **Athletics:**

- Fall Season began on Aug. 15th. Check out [www.gavilanrams.com](http://www.gavilanrams.com) for our full schedule of events!

#### **KIN/HE:**

- We hosted our first annual Health Science and Wellness Pathway Meet and Greet on August 27th. We welcomed ~20 students in our pathway with bagels and fruit. It was a great way to kick off the semester!

### **Career Education – Dean Susan Sweeney**

- Our Regional Recovery and Equity Partnership grant has now entered its third year. This semester, we are excited to launch our Cybersecurity cohort. Gavilan College will handle the educational components and offer additional support, including gas cards, textbooks, counseling, and personalized assistance from our Cybersecurity Champion, Mario Ramirez.
- The Community Education program has already assisted 30 students with fees and materials for CMA, Phlebotomy, and Vet Assistant courses and will introduce gas cards this semester. We are also pleased to welcome our new Peer Mentor, Alejandro, who will provide bilingual support to our medical students both in and out of the classroom.
- Gavilan College's Water Resource Management Apprenticeship Grant has entered its third year. Our faculty champion, Catherine Ames, has aligned our plan with the Division of Apprenticeship Standards (DAS) and expects project approval by the end of September. The next step will be to establish 25 apprenticeship placements through collaborations with local water agencies.