MISSION STATEMENT 
The Gavilan College Counseling Department leads by implementing innovative and holistic 
approaches to student-centered services. We strive to support students to explore, identify 
and pursue their professional, educational, and personal goals. We foster self-advocacy by 
providing students the tools and resources to successfully navigate higher education. We value 
compassion, empathy, and courage, and use Gavilan's Principles of Community to guide our 
work with students as a department within our institution.