



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2026

- 8:00 a.m.** Continental Breakfast
- 8:45 a.m.** Welcome
Lynette Atchley, *Faculty Senate President*
- 9:00 a.m.** ***Kicking Off Our 95th Year!***
Lana Reynolds, *President*
- “Things You Should Know” Panel***
Melanie Rinehart, *Vice President for Finance, Grants and Enrollment*
Dr. Bill Knowles, *Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs*
Jessica Isaacs, *Dean of Instruction*
Marc Hunter, *IT Director and Chief Information Security Officer*
- 10:15 a.m.** Break
- 10:30 a.m.** 2025-2026 SSC Legacy Builders
- 10:45 a.m.** ***“Time Well Spent”***
Sherri Coale
Former Women’s Basketball Coach at the University of Oklahoma
Educator, Author and Speaker

Campus Luncheon - Haney Center – Utterback Ballroom

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| 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. | Faculty and Staff ID Photos
<i>(Check Expiration Date on Your ID!)</i> | Haney Center – Room 121 |
| 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Faculty Senate Meeting | Haney Center – Lecture Hall |
| 1 p.m. – 2 p.m. | Professional Staff Council Meeting | Haney Center – Room 205 |
| 2 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. | New Classroom Technology Demonstration (<i>OPTIONAL</i>) | Milt Phillips – Room 101 |

WEDNESDAY EVENING PROGRAM FOR ADJUNCT FACULTY

5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Zoom Meeting

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 – REQUIRED FOR FULL-TIME FACULTY

David L. Boren Library

8:00-8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast – Library Main Area

8:15 a.m. All-Employee Photo – Wear Your New SSC 95th Anniversary Shirt!
Cook Commons – Near Pergola Outside the Raymond Harber Field House

8:30 – 8:50 a.m. Academic Affairs Welcome & Announcements – Library Main Area

Dr. Bill Knowles, Vice President for Academic and Student Affairs

Jessica Isaacs, Dean of Instruction

New Library Partnership Brief Overview & Introductions

9:00-9:50 a.m. THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS

(Faculty may attend two different sessions – one at 9 a.m. and one at 10 a.m.)

- **Understanding Micro-credentials – Dr. Anna Dunn, OSRHE – BLIB 120A**
Dr. Anna Dunn, Associate Vice Chancellor of Innovation with the Oklahoma State Regents of Higher Education, will discuss the value of micro-credentials in today's workforce and higher education. She will provide an overview of the basics of micro-credentials and how and why to incorporate them into academic programs.
- **AI for Higher Ed – Dr. John Hassell, OU Polytechnic Institute – BLIB 119**
Dr. Hassell will discuss the ethics of AI use in higher education and the workforce. He will provide scenarios for when it may be appropriate for faculty and students to learn to apply AI in academic settings. He will also discuss how the professional world outside academia is using AI. He will provide an overview of what employers are expecting college graduates entering the workforce to know regarding AI's "real-world" applications on-the-job.
- **De-stressing Techniques for Faculty – Stephanie Harrell, MA, LPC – BLIB 104**
Stephanie Hassell will provide techniques for faculty to manage the stress of dealing with challenging students. She will discuss strategies for how to communicate effectively with students. She will also provide strategies for motivating disengaged students.

10:00-10:50 a.m. THREE BREAKOUT SESSIONS REPEATED

11:00-11:50 a.m. Optional Session:

Overview of Canvas – Jared Coleman, Canvas – BLIB 120A

Jared Coleman from Canvas will provide an overview of the Canvas Learning Management System. A Q&A session will follow his demonstration.

Noon

Lunch on Your Own

The Seminole Chamber of Commerce Monthly Forum luncheon will be held in Utterback Ballroom of the Haney Center from noon until 1 p.m. The program will be presented by Seminole Public Schools Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent on “Challenges and Opportunities Facing Seminole Public Schools.” Everyone is invited to attend - cost is \$15, payable at the door.

1:00 p.m.

Divisional Meetings

THURSDAY, AUGUST 13, 2026 – Employee Social Outing – 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Dinner at Paul’s Place Steakhouse in Shawnee. ***Pre-Registration Required – Tickets Taken at Main Entrance***

FRIDAY, AUGUST 14, 2026 - Preparation for Start of Fall Term

8:30 a.m.

Division Chair Council Meeting Haney Center – Board Room

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