

**Sauk Valley Community College
June 15, 2026**

Agenda Item 3.1.2

Topic: **New Student Orientation Revamp**

Strategic Direction: Nourish Student-Centered Support and Impact Program

Presented By: **Dr. Jon Mandrell and Jennifer Schultz**

Presentation:

As part of the First-Year Experience at the College, attendance at orientation is required. Orientation helps prepare students for success by introducing them to campus resources, technologies, academic expectations, and student support services before classes begin. Students and families also have the opportunity to connect with faculty and staff for the first time. The goal is to help students feel more confident, connected, and prepared to navigate the transition into college with greater ease. Recently, the College has worked collaboratively to enhance the orientation experience, revising the program for launch in Summer 2026. An overview and report of the updated program will be provided.