



SPRING 2026 CONVOCATION WEEK

Monday, January 12

8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.	Breakfast	Jacob Brown Auditorium
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9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	Convocation	Jacob Brown Auditorium
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Welcome
Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodríguez, President

Message from the Board of Trustees
Mrs. Adela Garza, Chairwoman

College Update
Dr. Jesús Roberto Rodríguez, President

Human Resources Presentation
Mr. Rubén Vega

12:00 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.	Lunch on your own	
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1:30 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.	Divisional Meetings	A&S - SETB Lecture Hall
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Meetings led by divisional deans

HP – ITECC E104

BEAT-ITECC E106

All full-time faculty and instructional staff are required to participate in this meeting led by their divisional dean.

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	Welcome and Orientation for Adjunct Faculty	Zoom
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Registration Link:
https://texassouthmostcollege.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_mXpGwAOrTcWe9K10QNsRWQ

All adjunct faculty, as well as deans, department chairs, and program coordinators are required to participate.



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Tuesday, January 13

8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast for Instruction

Oliveira 2nd Floor

8:30 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Instructional Day – Welcome

Oliveira 2nd Floor

Dr. Jesus Roberto Rodriguez, President

AY 25-26 Instructional Highlights and Future Work

All full-time faculty, instructional support staff, and administrators are required to participate.

12 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.

Lunch on your own

1:30 p.m. – 3 p.m.

Department Meetings

BSS – SETB Lecture Hall

Meetings led by department chairs

C&L - South 122

Math and Science-
SETB 2.508

AMH - South 120

CMTT – ITECC C402

All full-time faculty are required to participate in this meeting led by their department chair.

ABDT – ITECC E104

HP Programs- ITECC

5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Dual Credit Faculty Convocation Orientation

Zoom

Registration Link:

https://texassouthmostcollege.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_GhDa0mYUQx2XTGR3VOU9jA

All Dual Enrollment faculty, as well as deans, department chairs, and program coordinators are required to participate.



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Wednesday, January 14

Faculty Prep Day

9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Department Chairs and Program
Coordinators Meeting**

Digital Library (SET.B 1.536)

Thursday, January 15

Professional Development Training (See below)

Friday, January 16

Professional Development Training (See below)

Thursday, January 15, 2026

Time	Tandy 210	Tandy 211	Tandy 212	Tandy 213	Tandy 214
8:30-9:20 AM	Class for Zoom	ETOL SharePoint	Title IX and Policy Review	Starfish	Roster Verification
9:30-10:20 AM	Simple Syllabus	Respondus Lockdown Browser		Roster Verification	FERPA Waivers
10:30-11:20 AM	Instructure New Quizzes	Online Teaching Certification		FERPA Waivers	Starfish

Friday, January 16, 2026

Time	Tandy 210	Tandy 211	Tandy 212	Tandy 213	Tandy 214
8:30-9:20 AM	Instructure New Quizzes	Respondus Lockdown Browser	Title IX and Policy Review	Starfish	Roster Verification
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- **Simple Syllabus:** Learn new faculty editing with flexibility using specific, prepopulated data points, such as course descriptions, objectives, times, and locations.
- **Class for Zoom:** With Class for Zoom, you will be able to have office hours online, teach synchronously in your online courses, and be able to use many digital tools just like if you were in a classroom.
- **Instructure New Quizzes:** Classic Quizzes will no longer be used. Learn how Canvas New Quizzes replaces Classic Quizzes with a more flexible, modern assessment experience.
- **FERPA Waivers:** Do you know if you are allowed to discuss certain information with someone other than the student? Come and learn the do's and don'ts of FERPA law.
- **Online Teaching Certification:** All faculty must be certified to teach online or in a hybrid format. If you are not certified, you can join this session to learn how to earn certification.
- **Respondus LockDown Browser:** Learn how you can utilize this tool to proctor your exams and quizzes in Canvas, and all the New Tools LockDown Browser will have in 2026.
- **ETOL SharePoint:** Learn how your ETOL SharePoint serves as a centralized knowledge base for faculty and students.
- **Roster Verification:** Student Services will present and discuss the new process to verify rosters.
- **Starfish:** The student success platform helps with student success efforts so more students can achieve their academic goals. Learn the tool to help students succeed.
- **Title IX and Policy Review:** Human Resources will present the latest updates on Title IX and a number of policies.