

# GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS

## 2018 NATIONAL STUDENT GOVERNMENT SUMMIT

How do you choose which workshops to attend? Look for these icons on the conference schedule to decide which workshops will best meet your needs.



### Goal-Setting Techniques

*These sessions will provide your SG with techniques for realizing your full potential. Often our SG sets goals at the beginning of the term, but by mid-term we have lost our way. We have not made the kind of progress we wanted or found that we can't achieve what we set out to do. Sometimes it's the loftiness of our expectations that were the problem from the start. Other times, we just didn't operationalize our goals with action plans. If your outcomes don't measure up to your goals, attend one of the sessions with this icon.*

**HH** *What Can Your Student Government Really Accomplish? Choose Realistic Goals – Butch Oxendine*

**OO** *How To Get What You Want – Butch Oxendine*

**UU** *Goal-setting & Fulfilling Your Mission: What are You Doing – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.*



### Ethics & Integrity

*These sessions will assure you and the students you represent that the work your SG does benefits them, not the individuals serving them. In a world where the media is consistently highlighting authority figures who have lost their way ethically, it's important for us to ensure we're reflecting on our own actions and those of our SG. If you think it's time to take stock of your ethics, attend one of the sessions with this icon.*

**E** **NEW** *Serving in E.R.N.E.S.T. – Ernest J. Robinson*

**KK** *Do the Right Thing: Ethics and Your SGA – Vicki Owles, Ed.D.*



### Organization Effectiveness

*These sessions will set your SG up for success with helpful tools. Whether you're a newly established, struggling, or high performing SG, organizational effectiveness is an essential aspect to fulfilling your mission and goals. If your SG identifies this as a potential issue, do yourself and your student body a favor—make sure you attend any of the sessions with this icon.*

**A** **FOR NEW & POTENTIAL ASGA MEMBERS** *How to Maximize Your ASGA Membership – Butch Oxendine*

**B** *How You Can Connect With Students: Survey Them! – Butch Oxendine*

**I** *13 Steps to a Super Student Government – Butch Oxendine*

**P** *The 25 Worst Mistakes Your SG Can Make – Butch Oxendine*

**S** **NEW** *Student Government is a Bunch of C.R.A.P. – Michael A. Cadore Sr., MA*

**Y** *Connect Your Students to the World with NYTimes.com – The New York Times*

**AA** *How to Make Students Care About Your SG: Create "Signature Programs" – Butch Oxendine*

**FF** *The ABCs of SGA – Ernest J. Robinson*

**LL** *Just a Minute! A Guide to Taking Accurate Minutes – Chris Jachimowicz*

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## Structures and Systems

The operations of any SG are regulated by the structures and systems in place. If your SG isn't performing as seamlessly as you would like, attend any of the sessions with this icon.

- F** *Death by Committee: How SG Committee Should Work* – Chris Jachimowicz
- M** *Extreme Makeover: Constitution Edition* – Chris Jachimowicz
- Q** *Hail to the Chief: The Power and Purpose of Being SG President* – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.
- II** *Structural Integrity: Is Your Ship Ready for the Voyage Ahead?* – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.
- RR** *Mission SGA!* – Vicky Owles, Ed.D.



## Teambuilding

These sessions enhance the "feel" of your SG to allow you to work together to accomplish more, while also enjoying the experiences with those with whom you're working. Sometimes, as individuals, we're so focused on getting things done that we forget that it takes teamwork to make the dream work. If your SG struggles with teambuilding, attend one of the sessions with this icon.

- X** *Origins Of War: Communication, Non-Communication and Everything in Between* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.
- Z** *Who Said There's No "I" in Team?* – Vicki Owles, Ed.D.
- CC** **ADVISOR-LED** *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work* – Dessie Hall
- QQ** **NEW** *Retention Matters* – Dessie Hall
- TT** *Chess vs. Checkers: Understanding How and When to Make the Right Move* – Ernest J. Robinson



## Effective Advocacy

A core responsibility of every SG is to effectively advocate for the well-being and best interests of the student body. If we aren't focused on serving all students, then we're not doing our jobs as SG leaders. Whether it's administrators on campus, individuals within SG, or your SG's approach to advocacy, if you feel your SG needs help in this area, attend any of the sessions with this icon.

- D** *New Leaders of Tomorrow: Moving Apathy to Activism Through C.A.R.E.* – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.
- N** *We're In This Together: Representing All Students On Your Campus* – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- T** *Administrators Are Not Your Enemy: Learn How to Get Along with Yours* – Chris Jachimowicz
- U** *Creating Student Government Advocacy That Effects Change* – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- W** **NEW** *Actions Speak Louder than Words: Cultivating Allies, Partners, & Champions* – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.
- GG** *Who Cares? Transforming Apathy into Action* – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- MM** *Cultural Competency & SG Leadership: Ensuring Everyone's Asked to Dance* – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.
- SS** **NEW** *Let's Make Textbooks Affordable!* – Robert Tolmach, Founder, [Freethetextbooks.org](http://Freethetextbooks.org)
- VV** **NEW** *Extending Governments Across the Nation* – Edson O'Neale & Derick McIntosh, Saint Leo University
- DDD** **NEW** *The SGA-Administrator Relationship: How to Gain Without Giving In* – Rebecca Larkins

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## Personal Growth

*These sessions focus on SG members' individual leadership development. No one is perfect! As leaders, we all have areas in which we can improve. If you're trying to enhance your own skill set, be sure you attend one of the sessions with this icon.*

**L NEW** *Working in Washington Panel – George Washington University*

**BB** *Managing Multiple Priorities: Important vs. Urgent – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.*

**NN** *Stoke the Fire: Seven Ways To Maximize Your Leadership Potential – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.*

**AAA NEW** *Heels in the Boardroom: Empowering Women to New Heights – Celine Palmer, Kristina Nicolls, & Juliette Stratis, Saint Leo University*

**CCC NEW • ADVISOR-LED** *Influence: The Nitty Gritty – Mike Beckford, SGA Advisor, Rowan College*



## Conflict Resolution

*Conflict is an inevitable part of any effective SG. If you don't have it, then something is probably "off" within your organization. It's not a question of if you will experience it, rather it's how you will deal with it that's important. If your SG gets bogged down by the drama, or you feel you can improve in this area, attend any of the sessions with this icon.*

**R** *Knowing When and How to Call Someone Out: Confronting Members within the SG – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.*

**PP** *Cleaning Up the Dirty Fighting In Your SGA – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.*

**WW** *No More Drama: Conflict Resolution the "Right Way" – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.*

**YY NEW** *Holding People Accountable: How to Get the Results You Want – Rebecca Larkins*

**EEE ADVISOR-LED** *Handling Difficult SG Situations: Real Life Case Studies – Shawn M. Livingston, M.P.A.*



## Advisor

*ASGA recognizes the invaluable contributions advisors make to the overall productivity of their institution's SG, which is why we have specially tailored sessions just for you. While all of our SG sessions have learning outcomes associated with them, these sessions provide advisors with tools for your toolbox. Whether you're new to advising, or just want to refresh, check out any of the sessions with this icon.*

**C FOR ADVISORS** *Keeping HOPE Alive: How to Sustain & Grow Your Student Leaders – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.*

**K FOR ADVISORS** *Advising 2.0: Navigating and Negotiating Institutional Politics – Suzette Walden Cole, M.Ed.*

**DD FOR ADVISORS** *Leadership Development: Developing the Leaders within Your SG – Vicky Owles, Ed.D.*

**JJ NEW FOR ADVISORS** *Be an Uncle M.I.K.E. – Michael A. Cadore Sr., MA*

**ZZ ADVISOR-LED FOR ADVISORS** *Management to Mentorship: For the New SG Advisor – Shawn M. Livingston, M.P.A.*

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## Delegation

*Do you feel like only a few people are engaged in your SG? Sometimes we don't maximize our SG's potential because we fail to spread the work around. This can often lead to high rates of burnout and turnover within SG. If your SG isn't effectively utilizing the wealth of talent within its ranks, attend any of the sessions with this icon.*

**H** *The Gift and The Curse: Talented and Overextended (Part 1)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.

**O** *The Gift and The Curse: Talented and Overextended (Part 2)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.

**XX** *D.E.L.E.G.A.T.E.—Just Do It!* – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.



## Training & Development

*New leaders cycle into SG every year, and in some instances, multiple times a year, so quality training and development of your SG officers and legislators is essential. If not everyone is on the same page, or functioning with the same information, it will drastically impact your operations. If your SG struggles in this area, attend any of the sessions with this icon.*

**G** **ADVISOR-LED** *Leadership: How to Drive the Mission, the Passion, and the Teamwork!* – Russell D Barefoot

**J** *SG Training With an "Attitude"* – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.

**BBB** *Leadership Reloaded: Skills For Effective SG Members* – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.



## Meeting Management

*Ensuring that your SG's meetings run efficiently is an essential component to your overall productivity. SG members spend a tremendous amount of time in meetings for planning, programming and passing legislation. If your SG struggles with Robert's Rules, or what can feel like excessively long meetings, attend any of the sessions with this icon.*

**V** *Meetings that Make Sense* – Russell D Barefoot

**EE** *Ten Toxic Time-Wasters That Can Poison Your Meetings* – Chris Jachimowicz