

GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS



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 any of the sessions with this icon.

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

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

BBB **NEW** **Developing Values-based S.M.A.R.T. Goals For Your SGA** – Russell D Barefoot



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 any of the sessions with this icon.

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

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



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

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

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

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

X **Student Government is a Bunch of C.R.A.P.** – Michael A. Cadore, Sr., M.A.

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

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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 Committees 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.



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.

- O** **NEW** **Movement Making: Creating Mental Health Supports on Campuses** – Kat Klawes
- R** **Cultural Competency & SG Leadership: Ensuring Everyone's Asked to Dance** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
- T** **Administrators Are Not Your Enemy: Learn How to Get Along with Yours** – Chris Jachimowicz
- W** **Actions Speak Louder than Words: Cultivating Allies, Partners & Champions** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
- Z** **NEW** **Fostering Free Speech on Campus** – Kat Klawes
- GG** **Who Cares? Transforming Apathy into Action** – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- NN** **We're In This Together: Representing All Students On Your Campus** – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- QQ** **NEW** **Mental Health Struggles Are Real: Ignoring They Exist Is Not an Option** – Chris Clark, Founder, TimelyMD
- VV** **NEW** **Leaving a Legacy: How to Create Impact Beyond Your Term in Student Government** – Christopher "Coach" Browne
- YY** **NEW** **Rock and Role** – Kimberly Herrera, M.Ed.
- CCC** **NEW** **The Power of Student Expectations on Campus Technology Decisions** – Transact
- EEE** **NEW** **Lobby For a Hobby** – Ernest J. Robinson



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 any of the sessions with this icon.

- BB** **Managing Multiple Priorities: Important vs. Urgent** – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.
- JJ** **NEW** **ADVISOR-LED** **A Seat at the Table** – Dessie Hall
- TT** **NEW** **Walking the Walk With Congruence** – Kimberly Herrera, M.Ed.
- UU** **Stoke the Fire: Seven Ways To Maximize Your Leadership Potential** – Andrew Ortiz, J.D., M.P.A.
- AAA** **NEW** **Getting the Most Out Of Your Student Government Experience** – Christopher "Coach" Browne
- DDD** **NEW** **Are You a Citizen Leader In Your Community?** – Ronald Reagan Institute



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 any of the sessions with this icon.

L **Chess vs. Checkers: Understanding How and When to Make the Right Move** – Ernest J. Robinson

U **Origins Of War: Communication, Non-Communication and Everything in Between** – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, J.D.

CC **ADVISOR-LED** **Teamwork Makes the Dream Work** – Dessie Hall

MM **NEW** **Building a Puzzle With Your SGA Members** – Kimberly Herrera, M.Ed.

RR **Who Said There's No "I" in Team?** – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.



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.

D **Knowing When and How to Call Someone Out: Confronting Members Within the SG** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.

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



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** **On the Right Foot: Building Rapport With Your SG** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.

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

Y **FOR ADVISORS** **Student Development and the Art of Advising (What Does Chickering Have to Do With It?)** – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.

AA **NEW** **FOR ADVISORS** **What You Know Gets You Hired, But What You Say Or Do Can Get You Fired** – Michael A. Cadore, Sr., M.A.

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



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.

G *The Gift and The Curse: Talented and Overextended (Part 1)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, J.D.

N *The Gift and The Curse: Talented and Overextended (Part 2)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, J.D.

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.

H **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.

FF **NEW** *Building the Pipeline of Women In Politics - Starting On Your Campus!* – Running Start



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

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



Elections & Voting

The average voter turnout for most campuses is less than desirable. These sessions are designed to aid your student government in generating a "buzz" around election time to engage the student body in the elections process. If your SG struggles in this area, be sure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

SS **NEW** *Online Voting: How It Legitimizes Student Governments and the Work You Do* – Simply Voting