

CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, October 8, 2026

Conference Attire • Thursday — Business

8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Lobbying on Capitol Hill (OPTIONAL)

- Visits to U.S. House of Representatives members and U.S. Senators (on your own)
- Visits to monuments and museums (on your own)

6:00 p.m. to 10:15 p.m. — SG Exchange (Bring your SG brochures, constitutions, & swag to swap with other attendees)

Lexington

6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. — Conference Registration & Networking

- Dinner (on your own)
- Visits to Conference Exhibitor Booths
Hall of Battles

7:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. — Conference Kick-Off (Doors open at 7:00 p.m. - Arrive early to get the best seats)

- Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D., Emcee
Regency B/C/D (Ballroom)

8:30 p.m. to 8:45 p.m. — Networking Break

8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. — FOR ADVISORS "ASGA Loves Advisors" Reception

- W.H. "Butch" Oxendine, Jr., Host
- Raffle
Thornton Room (11th Floor)

8:45 p.m. to 9:45 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 1

- **ROUNDTABLE: Community Colleges** (Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D., facilitator)
Regency B (Ballroom)
- **ROUNDTABLE: Private Colleges & Universities** (Andrew Ortiz, J.D., facilitator)
Regency C/D (Ballroom)
- **ROUNDTABLE: Public Colleges & Universities** (Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D., facilitator)
Columbia A/B
- **ROUNDTABLE: Super-Evolved Student Governments** (Butch Oxendine, facilitator)
Columbia C
- **Private Consulting** (Butch Oxendine)
Lexington

9:45 p.m. — Free for Evening

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FRIDAY, October 9, 2026

Conference Attire • Friday — Business

6:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. — Lobbying on Capitol Hill (OPTIONAL)

8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. — SG Exchange (Bring your SG brochures, constitutions, & swag to swap with other attendees)

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9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 2



A **FOR ADVISORS** *Keeping HOPE Alive: How to Sustain & Grow Your Student Leaders*
– Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



B *How You Can Connect With Students: Survey Them!* – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



C *The Engagement Playbook: Strategies for Student Leaders*
– Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
Columbia A



D *Who Cares? Transforming Apathy Into Action* – Andrew Ortiz, J.D.
Columbia B



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

• **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill

• **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Networking Break

10:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 3



F *SG Training With an "Attitude"* – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



G *Your SGA Report Card: 13 Steps to Raise Your Grade to A+* – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



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



I *We're In This Together: Representing All Students On Your Campus*
– Andrew Ortiz, J.D.
Columbia B



J *Mission SGA!* – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.
Columbia C

• **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill

• **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. — Networking Break

12:00 p.m. to 1:00p.m. — National SG Summit Awards Luncheon

• Student Government of the Summit • SG President of the Summit • SG Advisor of the Summit
• MENU: pasta, salad, dessert, iced tea
Regency B and Regency C/D (Ballroom)

12:45 p.m. to 1:00p.m. — ASGA Halftime & Raffle

• **Stamp to Win Raffle Drawing** (must be present to win)
• Gift cards to Starbucks, Panera Bread, and Subway • Lots more
Regency C/D (Ballroom)

1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. — Networking Break

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1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 4



K **No More Drama: Conflict Resolution the "Right Way"** – Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



L **How & Why You Must Improve Your SGA's Web & Social Media Presence** – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



M **FOR ADVISORS** **Advising 2.0: Navigating & Negotiating Institutional Politics**
– Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
Columbia A



N **Creating Student Government Advocacy That Effects Change** – Andrew Ortiz, J.D.
Columbia B



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

- **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill
- **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

2:30 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. — Networking Break

2:45 p.m. to 3:45 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 5



P **Hail to the Chief: The Power and Purpose of Being SG President**
– Christopher C. Irving, Ed.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



Q **The 25 Worst Mistakes Your Student Government Can Make (And How to Fix Them)**
– Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



R **Less Words, More Action: Building Spaces Where Belonging Matters**
– Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
Columbia A



S **Stoke The Fire: Seven Ways To Maximize Your Leadership Potential**
– Andrew Ortiz, J.D.
Columbia B



T **FOR ADVISORS** **L.E.A.D.: Leadership by Empowering and Appreciating Differences** – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.
Columbia C

- **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill
- **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

3:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. — Networking Break

4:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 6



U **NEW** **Belonging By Design: Creating an SGA Every Student Can See Themselves In**
– Kimberly Jones, Ph.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



V **The SG Game Show: How Much Do You Really Know About SG?** – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



W **From Vision to Reality: How to Achieve Your SG Goals** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.
Columbia A



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



NEW **BONUS SESSION** **Beyond the Complaint: Turning Student Concerns Into University Action** – Isaac Reyna, ERAU SGA President and SGA Officers
Columbia B

- **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill
- **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

5:00 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. — (OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES)

- **5:05 p.m. to 5:15 p.m. - Raffle & Ultimate Connectors** Regency C/D (Ballroom)
- **5:20 p.m. to 6:20 p.m. - Private Consulting** Lexington

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SATURDAY, October 10, 2026

Conference Attire • Saturday — College/University Shirts & Jeans

8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. — SG Exchange (Bring your SG brochures, constitutions, & swag to swap with other attendees)
Lexington

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 7



Y **NEW** *Beyond the Gavel: Building Influence Without a Title* – Kimberly Jones, Ph.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



Z **NEW** *How to Build a Better Student Government Election* – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



AA *Movement Making: Mental Health and Students Rights Advocacy* – Kat Klawes
Columbia A



BB **NEW** *Just Keep Watching: Reels That Spark Action and Campus Connection*
– Cheyenne Olson
Columbia B



CC **NEW** *Dealing with Hateful, Offensive, and Controversial Speech: How Student Leaders Can Address Free Speech Issues on Campus* – Gabe Walters, Foundation for Individual Rights and Expression (FIRE)
Columbia C

• *Advisor Work/Quiet Space* – Bunker Hill

• *Student Leader Work/Quiet Space* – Lexington

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Networking Break

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 8



DD **NEW** *Don't Just Recruit Them, Develop Them* – Kimberly Jones, Ph.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



EE *How to Make Students Care About Your Student Government* – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



FF *Spark Sessions: Innovation Lab* – Kat Klawes
Columbia A



GG *The Power of Committees: Turning Ideas Into Action* – Mickey Arce
Columbia B



HH *Administrators are NOT the Enemy: How to Get Along With Yours*
– Christopher Jachimowicz
Columbia C

• *Advisor Work/Quiet Space* – Bunker Hill

• *Student Leader Work/Quiet Space* – Lexington

11:15 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. — Networking Break

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11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 9



II **NEW FOR ADVISORS** *The Goal Is to Need You Less* – Kimberly Jones, Ph.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



JJ *What Are Your Superpowers? What Your SGA Can (And Can't) Do* – Butch Oxendine
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



KK *Money Matters: Managing Budgets and Funding Student Activities*
– Kat Klawes
Columbia A



LL **NEW** *Align, Empower, Sustain (Student Organization Development)*
– Brandy Stephens, LeaderShape
Columbia B



MM *Reviewing Your Governing Documents for Clarity and Purpose*
– Christopher Jachimowicz
Columbia C

- **Advisor Work/Quiet Space** – Bunker Hill
- **Student Leader Work/Quiet Space** – Lexington

12:30 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. — Boxed Lunch

Lexington

1:00 p.m. to 1:15 p.m. — Raffle & Ultimate Connectors

Regency C/D

1:15 p.m. to 2:15 p.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 10

- **ROUNDTABLE: Presidents & Vice Presidents** – (Kimberly Jones, Ph.D., facilitator)
Regency B
- **ROUNDTABLE: Senators, Representatives, Judicial Branch, and Committee Members** – (Butch Oxendine, facilitator)
Regency C/D
- **ROUNDTABLE: Secretaries and Treasurers** – (Kat Klawes, facilitator)
Columbia A
- **ROUNDTABLE: Advisors** – (Christopher Jachimowicz, facilitator)
Columbia B

1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. — (OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES)

- **1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. - Private Consulting** Lexington
- **2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. - Private Consulting** Lexington
- **3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. - Private Consulting** Lexington
- Visits to monuments and museums (on your own)

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SUNDAY, October 11, 2026

Conference Attire • Sunday — College/University Shirts & Jeans

7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. — (OPTIONAL) Non-denominational Worship/Prayer
Lexington

8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. — SG Exchange (Bring your SG brochures, constitutions, & swag to swap with other attendees)
Lexington

8:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. — Networking Break

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 11



NN NEW *From Complaints to Change: Turning Student Concerns into Action*

– Lexie Bumah and Gabriel Fisher, Marymount University
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



OO *Magnus Principles: I am, You Are, We Are Magnus! #Greatness*

– Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.D.
Regency B (Ballroom)



PP *SG 101: Getting Student Feedback, How & Why* – Kat Klawes

Columbia A

10:00 a.m. to 10:15 a.m. — Networking Break

10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. — Training/Roundtable Block 12



QQ NEW *From Idea to Completion: A Four-Step Process for Student Government Initiatives*

– Daniel Haien, Undergraduate Student Body President, Colorado School of Mines
Regency C/D (Ballroom)



RR *Student Government is a Bunch of C.R.A.P. (Communication-Respect-Attitude-Professionalism)* – Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.D.

Regency B (Ballroom)



SS *Ten Toxic Timewasters (That Poison Productive Meetings)*

– Christopher Jachimowicz
Columbia A

11:15a.m. to 11:20 a.m. — Break

11:20 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. — Summit Finale & Raffle

- Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.D., Emcee
- **Ultimate Connectors Raffle** (return your evaluation form to enter)
 - Gift cards to Darden (Red Lobster, Longhorn Steakhouse & 4 others) and Raising Cane's • Lots more
- **Completion of Training Certificates**
- **Attend. Learn. Implement. Improve. Repeat** – Butch Oxendine
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