

# ***GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS***

## ***2025 FALL SG 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***

Often our SG sets goals at the beginning of the term, but by mid-term we have lost our way; not made the kind of progress we wanted; or, found that we cannot achieve what we set out to do. Sometimes it is the loftiness of our expectations that were a problem from the start. Other times, we just did not operationalize the goals with action plans. These sessions are designed to provide your SG with techniques for realizing your full potential. If the outcome of your SG work does not measure up to the goals you established, then someone from your delegation should attend one of the sessions with this icon.

**Q** **NEW WORKSHOP** *How Do You Choose Which Priorities SG Should Take On? – Butch Oxendine*

**U** *What Can Your SGA Really Accomplish? Understand & Use Your Power – Butch Oxendine*



### ***ORGANIZATION EFFECTIVENESS***

Whether you are a newly established, struggling, or high performing SG, organizational effectiveness is an essential aspect to your fulfilling your mission and established goals. These sessions are designed to set your SG up for success with tools. If your SG identifies this as a potential issue, do yourselves and your student body a favor-- ensure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

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

**E** *The 25 Worst Mistakes Your Student Government Can Make – Butch Oxendine*

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

**L** **NEW WORKSHOP** *The Engagement Playbook: Strategies for Student Leaders*  
– Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.

**M** *Game Show: How Much Do You Really Know About SG? – Butch Oxendine*

**N** *Welcome to Student Government: Let's Build Your Leadership Journey – Edson O'Neale*

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



### ***CONFLICT RESOLUTION***

Conflict is an inevitable part of any effective SG. If you do not have it, then something is probably "off" within your organization. It is not a question of if you will experience it, rather it is how you will deal with it that is important. If your SG gets bogged down by the drama, or you feel you can improve in this area, be sure that you or someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**P** *Ready to Rumble? How to Engage in "Successful" Conflicts – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.*

**Have a question about this Guide to ASGA Workshops? Please write  
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## STRUCTURES AND SYSTEMS

The operations of any SG are regulated by the structures and systems in place. If your SG is not performing as effectively as it should, then we encourage you to assess whether those structures and systems are an obstacle in achieving your goals. If your SG identifies this as a potential issue, you should ensure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**G** **Mission SGA!** – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.

**T** **NEW WORKSHOP** *The Power of Committees: Turning Ideas Into Action* – Mickey Arce



## TEAMBUILDING

Sometimes, as individuals, we are so focused on getting things done that we forget that it takes teamwork to make the dream work. These sessions are designed to 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 are working. If your SG struggles with teambuilding, then someone from your delegation should attend one of the sessions with this icon.

**C** **Who Said There’s No “I” in Team?** – Vicky Goodin, Ed.D.

**J** **NEW WORKSHOP** *W.A.I.T. (Why Am I Talking)* – Santo Stephens

**V** **Color Your World: Unlocking Your True Colors** – Edson O’Neale



## PERSONAL GROWTH

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

**B** **NEW WORKSHOP** *I C.E.O. You* – Santo Stephens

**D** **Magnus Principles: I am, You Are, We Are Magnus! #Greatness** – Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.D.

**F** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Dragon Slayer (Full Armor)* – Santo Stephens



## EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY

A core responsibility of every SG is to effectively advocate for the wellbeing and best interests of the student body. If we are not focused on serving all students, then we are not doing our jobs as SG leaders. Whether it is administrators on campus, individuals within SG, or your SG’s approach to advocacy, if you feel your SG needs help in this area, be sure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**R** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Walk in Their Shoes: Using Empathy Mapping to Lead with Understanding* – Edson O’Neale

**W** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Emotional Intelligence: I Hear You, But I Don’t Understand You!* – Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.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 are new to advising, or just need to refresh, be sure to check out any of the sessions with this icon.

**H FOR ADVISORS** *Be an Uncle M.I.K.E. (Mentor-Inspire-Knowledge-Encourage)*  
– Michael A. Cadore Sr., Ed.D.

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

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



## **PUBLIC RELATIONS**

These sessions are designed to ensure your student government is well poised to gain exposure for your initiatives, programs and services. If your SG struggles with marketing and messaging, then we encourage you to ensure someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**BONUS WORKSHOP** *How & Why You Must Improve Your SG's Web Presence* – Butch Oxendine