

GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS

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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.

B **NEW WORKSHOP** *What Big Assumptions Are You Making That Are Standing in the Way of Accomplishing Your SG Goals?* – Sarah E. Schoper, Ph.D.

G *You've Won the Election, Now What? Strategies for Effectively Transitioning into a Leadership Role* – Walter P. May, Ph.D.

L *What Can Your Student Government Really Accomplish? Choose Realistic Goals* – 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

D **NEW WORKSHOP** *The ABCs of SGA* – Ernest J. Robinson

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

BONUS WORKSHOP *How Your SG Can Connect With Students: Survey Them!* – Butch Oxendine



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.

F **NEW WORKSHOP** *Is Your SG Running Like a Machine or a Brain?* – Sarah E. Schoper, Ph.D.

Have a question about this Guide to ASGA Workshops? Please write info@asgaonline.com, or see an ASGA representative at the registration desk.



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 **NEW WORKSHOP** *Managing the 3 Ps: People, Projects, and Priorities* – Walter P. May, Ph.D.

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

K *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work* – Dessie Hall

M **NEW WORKSHOP** *The Power of Ongoing Regard* – Sarah E. Schoper, Ph.D.

N *Retention Matters* – Dessie Hall



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.

J **NEW WORKSHOP** *Five Tools for Bringing Innovative Ideas to Your SG* – Sarah E. Schoper, Ph.D.