

GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS

2019 LOS ANGELES SG TRAINING CONFERENCE



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.

M *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*

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



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.

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



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.

O **NEW WORKSHOP** *Inclusive SG Leadership: Tackling the Difficult Conversations – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.*

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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.

C **New Leaders of Tomorrow: Moving Apathy to Activism through C.A.R.E.** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.

K **Actions Speak Louder than Words: Cultivating Allies, Partners, & Champions** – Suzette Walden Cole, Ph.D.

P **NEW WORKSHOP** **Emotional Intelligence: I Hear You, But I Don't Understand You!** – Michael A. Cadore, Sr., M.A.



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.

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

N **Impeachment: The Last Frontier** – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, J.D.



Delegation

Do you feel like only a few people are engaged in your SG? Sometimes we do not 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 is not effectively utilizing the wealth of talent within its ranks, be sure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

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

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

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

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

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