

# GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS

# Philadelphia

2019 PHILADELPHIA 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

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



## 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.

**D** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Teamwork Makes the Dream Work* – Dessie Hall

**H** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Retention Matters* – Dessie Hall

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

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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.

**B** *Extreme Makeover: Constitution Edition* – Christopher Jachimowiz

**J** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Meetings Made Simple: Democratic Rules of Order* – Christopher Jachimowiz



## 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.

**F** *Administrators Are Not Your Enemy: Learn How to Get Along with Yours* – Christopher Jachimowiz

**P** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Building Bridges With Your Student Government: Involving Out-Group Members* – Amanda Mouser



## 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.

**L** **NEW WORKSHOP** *Challenging the Process: Balancing Assertiveness and Diplomatic Governance* – Amanda Mouser



## 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, be sure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**C** *Leadership: How to Drive the Mission, the Passion, and the Teamwork!* – Russell D Barefoot



## Meeting Management

SG members spend a tremendous amount of time in meetings for planning, programming and passing legislation. Ensuring that your SG's meetings run efficiently is an essential component to your overall productivity. If your SG struggles with Robert's Rules, or what can feel like excessively long meetings, be sure that someone from your delegation attends any of the sessions with this icon.

**G** *Meetings That Make Sense* – Russell D Barefoot

**N** *Ten Toxic Timewasters: Practices that Poison Productive Meetings* – Christopher Jachimowiz

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