GUIDE TO ASGA WORKSHOPS
2026 CHICAGO 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 Are Your Superpowers? What Your SGA Can (And Can't) Do* – Butch Oxendine

O. *Spark Sessions: Innovation Lab* – Kat Klawes



Organization Effectiveness

Whether you are a newly established, struggling, or high performing SG, organizational effectiveness is an essential aspect to you fulfilling your mission and established goals. These sessions are designed to set your SG up for success with practical tools. If your SG identifies organizational effectiveness 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. *Your SGA Report Card: 13 Steps to Raise Your Grade to A+* – Butch Oxendine

E. *The 25 Worst Mistakes Your Student Government Can Make (And How to Fix Them)* – Butch Oxendine

G. *Money Matters: Managing Budgets and Funding Student Activities* – Kat Klawes

I. *How to Make Students Care About Your Student Government* – Butch Oxendine

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



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.

L. **NEW** *Lost in Translation: Communication, Non-Communication and Everything in Between* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.



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.

J. *Managing Multiple Priorities: Important vs. Urgent* – Michael D. Anthony, 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. *Movement Making: Mental Health and Students' Rights Advocacy* – Kat Klawes

N. *Effective Student Legislators: You Won the Senate Seat…Now What?* – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.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.

B. *Cleaning Up the Dirty Fighting In Your SGA* – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.

P. **NEW** *Impeachment: The Last Frontier* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.

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.

D. **NEW** *Doing the Most: Talented and Overextended (Part 1)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.

F. *D.E.L.E.G.A.T.E.—Just Do It!* – Michael D. Anthony, Ph.D.

H. **NEW** *Doing the Most: Talented and Overextended (Part 2)* – Rasheed Ali Cromwell, Esq.

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 SESSION *How & Why You Must Improve Your SG's Web & Social Media Presence* – Butch Oxendine

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