2016 Fall Conference Agenda
Kennesaw State University
November 10 and 11

Theme: “Climbing to New Heights”

Thursday, November 10 (Business Attire)

All morning sessions will be held in University Rooms which is located in the Carmichael Student Center (395 Cobb Ave.). Students will park in the Town Point Parking lot and ride the van or KSU bus to the Student Center (leaves every 15 minutes).

8:00 am – 9:00 am  SAC Members Arrive at the KSU Student Center. Sign in with Azell & enjoy breakfast and networking

9:00 am – 9:30 am  Welcome/Introductions
                      Dr. Joyce Jones, USG VC for Student Affairs

9:30 am – 10:15 am  Icebreaker/Introduction of Vision Board
                      Azell Francis, Grad Asst USG (please bring your materials!)

10:15 am – 10:45 am  Welcome to KSU!
                        President Sam Olens and Dr. KC White, VP for Student Affairs
                        SGA Welcome and Introductions, Victoria Brock, President

10:45 am  Break for refreshments and networking

11:00 am – 12:00 PM  “Leadership skills and advice from a former SGA President”
                      Speaker: John Fuchko, III, USG Vice Chancellor for Organizational Effectiveness

12:00 pm - 1:30 pm  Working lunch – Carmichael Student Center – University Rooms
                      “Tools for Effective Leadership”
                      Speaker: Regent Dean Alford

1:30 pm – 2:30 pm  “Conversation and Q & A with Regents”
                      Participants: Regents Neil Pruitt and Sachin Shailendra

2:30 pm – 3:00 pm  Diversity Summit Recap – SGA Diversity panel participants
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm  “Academic Issues Update”  
Speaker: Dr. Micheal Crafton  
USG Interim Chief Academic Officer

3:45 pm - 4:00 pm  Break for refreshments and networking

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm  Final conversation and Q & A with Chancellor Huckaby  
(Group photo with the Chancellor)

5:00 pm – 5:30 pm  Tour SGA Office on the way to dinner at “The Commons” led by Victoria Brock,  
KSU SGA President

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm  Dinner at “The Commons” - instructions from Ron Lunk, KSU Student  
Activities Director

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm  Walk over to the theatre for the MELD dance production. (Must be in seats  
by 7:30.)

10:00 pm  Return to parked cars at Town Point Parking lot. Drive to assigned hotels.  
(check-in instructions from Azell Francis)

10:30 pm  Check into the hotel; get a good night’s sleep!

Friday, November 11 (Business Attire)- Meeting on the Marietta  
Campus

7:00 am – 8:00 am  Eat a good breakfast at your HOTEL!

BY 8:30 am!  Check-out of HOTEL & let Azell or advisor know you’ve  
checked out

9:00 am -9:30 am  January 26, 2017 – “SAC Day at the Capitol” Update- Dr. Joyce Jones

9:30 am – 10:00 am  Open Discussion (15 min.)- Quick Fire Updates on goals and progress  
since Summer Retreat  
Dylan John- Ga Southern SGA president, Vision 2020 (15 min)

10:00 am- 11:00 am  Skill Building Workshops (Select one)  
**Session 1**: Effective Campus Communication (Strategies for working  
with campus administrators, student body, faculty and staff).  **Room Q  
314** (Deans Reese and Dies)
Session 2: Student Engagement, Advocacy, and Activism
Room Q 315 (Deans Thurman and Jackson)

11:00 - 12:00 pm Campus Sector Meetings. (EOYR Prep)
12:00 pm – 1:00 pm Working Lunch: Hot Topics on Campus- AOD, Mental Health, Sexual Assault Prevention, Title IX
1:00 pm- 1:30 pm Campus Meetings by Issue (sharing solutions and good ideas)
1:30 pm – 2:00 pm Report Back & Wrap Up Fall Retreat- Evaluations!
2:00 pm Depart retreat – drive home safely!

Please Complete the Evaluations before Departure
Spring SAC Conference location and dates to be determined

Advisors:
Dean Patrice Buckner Jackson
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Thanks to our hosts at KSU
Victoria Brock, SGA President and
Ron Lunk, Assistant Dean of Students for Student Life