**Fall 2024 ACS VPSL & DOS Meeting**

November 13-15, 2024

Spelman College, Atlanta, GA

## Hotel:

SpringHill Suites by Marriott Atlanta Downtown, [239 Ivan Allen Jr Blvd NW, Atlanta, GA 30313](https://maps.app.goo.gl/xooVqcCFDTGixjDD7)

Hotel Reservation link: [Reservation-Link (marriott.com)](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1725985124063&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true)

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## Campus Information:

[Driving Directions and Campus Map](https://www.spelman.edu/admissions/visit-spelman/directions-to-spelman.html)

## Complementary Shuttle Information: A complementary shuttle will be provided November 14th & 15th.

## AGENDA

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| **Time** | **Session Details** | **Location** |
| **Wednesday, November 13th** | | |
| **2:00 PM** | **Opening Session** *Confidentiality is presumed when institutions make reports*  All attending institutions present their summary reports – 5 min each  Summary reports usually include freshman and overall enrollments, past year’s major achievements, and anticipated major issues | The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College |
| **3:20 PM** | **10 Minute Break** |  |
| **3:30 PM** | **Discussion Topic #1 – Enrollment and Retention** Current and future enrollment strategies for ACS member institutions:  What is working? What isn’t working? | The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College |
| **4:30 PM** | **First Poll Question –** How many ACS institutions are adding Case Managers/Social Workers to their staffs?  **Summary Discussion** – For institutions adding Case Managers, what prompted the decision to add the manager? | The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College |
| **4:50 PM** | **Second Poll Question** – Will varsity athletics be a primary driver of Admissions at your institution?  **Summary Discussion** – How will Student Affairs/Student Life on your campus adjust for the increased percentage of varsity athletes in your student body? | The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College |
| **5:10 PM** | **Break – Return to hotel** |  |
| **6:30 PM** | **Dinner** | TBD |
| **8:30 PM** | **Return to hotel** |  |
| **Thursday, November 14th** | | |
| **8:30 AM** | **Pick up from hotel** | SpringHill Suites |
| **9:00 AM** | **Second Session**  *Confidentiality is presumed when institutions make reports*  **Discussion Topic #2 – Creative Budgeting**  How are ACS Student Affairs/Student Life divisions reallocating limited budgets for maximal impact?  How many ACS Student Affairs/Student Life divisions are generating their own revenues from other sources (grants, fund-raisers, donors)? | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **10:00 AM** | **10 Minute Break** |  |
| **10:10 AM** | **Third Session**  **Discussion Topic #3 – Promoting intercultural diversity when states make it illegal.** Are our institutions continuing to advance DEI efforts? How? | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **11:15 AM** | **Third Poll Question** – Are ACS institutions requiring on-campus residency? For how many years?  **Fourth Poll Question** – Are ACS institutions requiring meal plans? For residential students? For all students? | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **11:30 AM** | **Discussion Topic #4 – What issues are your division facing with/for/from parents-families?** | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **12:00 PM** | **Lunch**  Spelman President or Provost offers a welcome. | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **1:00 PM** | **Tour of Spelman College campus** | Campus Grounds |
| **2:15 PM** | **Fourth Session**  **Discussion Topic #5** – **If Student Life/Student Affairs Divisions include the Career Center, what initiatives appeal to parents and students?**  Are ACS institutions increasing the number of internships? Apprenticeships? Off-campus part-time employment options? | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **3:00 PM** | **Fifth Session**  **Discussion Topic #6** – ACS delegates brainstorm topics for discussion | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **4:30 PM** | **Fifth Poll Question** – Have ACS institutions increased the hourly wage for student workers? What is the starting wage for new workers?  **Sixth Poll Question** – What is the best professional development program for CSAOS or Deans of Students? | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **5:00 PM** | **Break – Return to hotel** |  |
| **6:30 PM** | **Dinner**  Presentation of the 2024 Leonard Goldberg Citation and the 2024 ACS-CSAO Retention Initiatives Award | TBD |
| **8:30 PM** | **Return to hotel** |  |
| **Friday, November 15th** | | |
| **8:30 AM** | **Pick up from hotel** | SpringHill Suites |
| **9:00 AM** | **Final Session**  ACS-CSAO Business Items:   * Formal thanks to Spelman College, Vice President Holloman and Dean Griffin * Selection of the 2025 ACS-CSAO site * Are institutions facing travel restrictions? * Other | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **10:00 AM** | **Discussion Topic #7 – What are the trends we foresee in the coming year?**  Will we add a member institution following the closure of Birmingham Southern College?  Other | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **11:15 AM** | **10 Minute Break** |  |
| **11:25 AM** | **You Tube Video – Dr. Scott Galloway, “Angry, Broke, Lonely Young Men”**  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEC2Nq7Z6lc> | The Suites Private Dining Room |
| **12:00 PM** | **Lunch**  Discussion of the video, and conclusion. | The Suites Private Dining Room |