



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](#)

Hotel Reservation link: [Reservation-Link \(marriott.com\)](#)

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Campus Information:

[Driving Directions and Campus Map](#)

Complementary Shuttle Information:

A complementary shuttle will be provided November 14th & 15th. Please see shuttle pick-up times below in the agenda.

Entrance/Parking Information:

For those of you who like to arrive on campus with your own vehicle, please enter the main gate: **440 Westview Dr. SW, Atlanta, GA 30314.**

Here are driving instructions – with these directions you will be directed to the main entrance of the College (long driveway between two parking garages) and greeted by our Public Safety officers at the gate. Provide your name and they will direct you or your driver to the building and meeting location (<https://www.spelman.edu/admissions/visit-us/campus-map>). For anyone driving we will provide a parking validation for the parking garage.

Wi-Fi:

Guest Wi-Fi will be available upon arrival to campus

AGENDA

Time	Session Details	Location
Wednesday, November 13th		
1:30pm	<i>Shuttle Pick-up from SpringHill Suites</i>	SpringHill Suites
2:00 PM	<p>Opening Session <i>Confidentiality is presumed when institutions make reports</i></p> <p>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</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College
3:20 PM	10 Minute Break	
3:30 PM	<p>Discussion Topic #1 – Enrollment and Retention Current and future enrollment strategies for ACS member institutions: What is working? What isn’t working?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College
4:30 PM	<p>First Poll Question – How many ACS institutions are adding Case Managers/Social Workers to their staffs?</p> <p>Summary Discussion – For institutions adding Case Managers, what prompted the decision to add the manager?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College
4:50 PM	<p>Second Poll Question – Will varsity athletics be a primary driver of Admissions at your institution?</p> <p>Summary Discussion – How will Student Affairs/Student Life on your campus adjust for the increased percentage of varsity athletes in your student body?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room, Spelman College
5:10 PM	Break – Return to hotel	
5:15 PM	<i>Shuttle Pick-up from The Suites</i>	
	<i>Dinner will be planned on your own tonight</i>	
Thursday, November 14th		
8:30 AM	<p><i>Shuttle Pick-up from SpringHill Suites</i> <i>(Breakfast available at hotel and offered at Spelman upon arrival)</i></p>	SpringHill Suites

9:00 AM	<p>Second Session <i>Confidentiality is presumed when institutions make reports</i></p> <p>Discussion Topic #2 – Creative Budgeting How are ACS Student Affairs/Student Life divisions reallocating limited budgets for maximal impact?</p> <p>How many ACS Student Affairs/Student Life divisions are generating their own revenues from other sources (grants, fund-raisers, donors)?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
10:00 AM	10 Minute Break	
10:10 AM	<p>Third Session</p> <p>Discussion Topic #3 – Promoting intercultural diversity when states make it illegal. Are our institutions continuing to advance DEI efforts? How?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
11:15 AM	<p>Third Poll Question – Are ACS institutions requiring on-campus residency? For how many years?</p> <p>Fourth Poll Question – Are ACS institutions requiring meal plans? For residential students? For all students?</p>	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	<p>Lunch Spelman’s Provost offers a welcome.</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
1:00 PM	Tour of Spelman College campus with a Student Ambassador	Campus Grounds
2:15 PM	<p>Fourth Session</p> <p>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?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
3:00 PM	<p>Fifth Session</p> <p>Discussion Topic #6 – ACS delegates brainstorm topics for discussion</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
4:30 PM	<p>Fifth Poll Question – Have ACS institutions increased the hourly wage for student workers? What is the starting wage for new workers?</p> <p>Sixth Poll Question – What is the best professional development program for CSAOS or Deans of Students?</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
5:00 PM	Shuttle Pick-up from The Suites and go to SpringHill Suites	
5:15 PM – 6:15 PM	Downtime at SpringHill Suites	
6:15 PM	Pick-up from SpringHill Suites to go to Restaurant	
6:30 PM	Dinner Reservation	Paschals (Southern Soul Food)

	<p>Presentation of the 2024 Leonard Goldberg Citation and the 2024 ACS-CSAO Retention Initiatives Award</p> <p><i>Participants will be responsible for the cost of their meals.</i></p>	
8:30 PM	Shuttle Pick-up from Paschals	
Friday, November 15th		
8:30 AM	Shuttle Pick-up from SpringHill Suites <i>(Breakfast available at hotel and offered at Spelman upon arrival)</i>	SpringHill Suites
9:00 AM	<p>Final Session</p> <p>ACS-CSAO Business Items:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	<p>Discussion Topic #7 – What are the trends we foresee in the coming year?</p> <p>Will we add a member institution following the closure of Birmingham Southern College?</p> <p>Other</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
11:15 AM	10 Minute Break	
11:25 AM	<p>You Tube Video – Dr. Scott Galloway, “Angry, Broke, Lonely Young Men”</p> <p>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MEC2Nq7Z6lc</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
12:00 PM	<p>Lunch</p> <p>Discussion of the video, and conclusion.</p>	The Suites Private Dining Room
	To accommodate everyone’s travel plans, a return shuttle from campus to the hotel is not offered.	