

USG Workshop on First-Year Seminars Agenda

(all sessions in the Georgia Tech Hotel and Conference Center)

9am	Registration, Breakfast, Gathering
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10am	Opening Session <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome (Jonathan Hull, USG)• Overview of Workshop & Introduction of Speaker (Steven Girardot, Georgia Institute of Technology)• Opening Plenary: “<i>A Foundation for Success: The ‘Who?’ ‘What?’ and ‘Why?’ of First-Year Seminars</i>” (Jennifer Keup, National Resource Center for The First-Year Experience and Students in Transition (NRC))
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11:15	Break
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11:30	Breakout Sessions I Building Blocks for an Effective First-Year Assessment Plan - Salon 4, 5, 6 <i>Jennifer Keup, NRC</i> What Makes a First-Year Seminar High-Impact? Exploring Conditions That Count - Conference Room D <i>Tracy Skipper, NRC</i> By Your Powers Combined: The Essential Elements of Dynamic First-Year Seminar Classrooms - Conference Room E <i>Rico Reed and Lauren Hall Rippey, NRC</i>
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12:30	Lunch and Networking (Resource Sharing) <i>Participants bring copies of syllabi, textbooks, marketing resources, to display/share Conference Restaurant, First Floor</i>
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1:15	Breakout Sessions II Faculty Development Programming for FYS Instructors - Salon 5 <i>Ryan Bronkema, University of West Georgia</i> Strategies for Supporting Underrepresented Students in First-Year Seminars - Salon 6 <i>Nikki Simpson and Erin Weston, Georgia College & State University</i> Continuing the Conversation: Assessing your FYS Course and Program - Conference Room D <i>Justin Jernigan and Catherine Thomas, Georgia Gwinnett College</i> Strategies for Effectively Incorporating Peer Mentors into your FYS - Conference Room E <i>Lacy Hodges, Georgia Tech & Chris Caplinger, Georgia Southern University</i>
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2:00	Breakout Sessions III Faculty Development Programming for FYS Instructors (Repeated) - Salon 5 <i>Ryan Bronkema, University of West Georgia</i> Supporting Students Beyond the First-Year - Salon 6 <i>Nirmal Trivedi, Kennesaw State University</i> Engaging Campus Resources and Partners in the First-Year Seminar - Conference Room D <i>Justin Jernigan, Georgia Gwinnett College</i> Leveraging your LMS and Other Low-Cost Resources in your First-Year Seminar - Conference Room E <i>Chris Caplinger, Georgia Southern University</i>
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2:45	Break
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3:00	Closing Q&A Panel Moderator: Steven Girardot, Georgia Institute of Technology
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4:00	Adjourn
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