

# MOMENTUM SUMMIT II

Crowne Plaza Southwest Atlanta  
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Thursday, February 28 – Friday, March 1, 2019

## General Information

Building on the experience and successes of the past year, the Momentum Summit II will provide institutional teams with an opportunity to reflect upon their Momentum Year plans and the work they have accomplished to date and identify what remains to be done in order to fully implement a Momentum Year on their campuses by Fall 2019.

Additionally, the Summit is an opportunity for institutions to think more deeply about how the Momentum Year integrates across the breadth of a student's experience in college. Participants will work through a series of engaging and creative exercises to develop personal plans for action that will inform campus-wide implementation plans.

The Summit is set up for an initial conversation with the Core Momentum teams on Thursday, February 28, with a broader conversation around student Momentum that includes the Core teams and more than 450 department chairs and deans on Friday, March 1. Friday's sessions will feature workshop opportunities for each participant to further investigate their role in the Momentum work on campus.

### *Mobile Devices and Wireless Information*

Participants are strongly encouraged to bring mobile devices such as laptops and tablets to the conference because most meeting materials and resources have been made available online only. Wifi service is available throughout the conference center and hotel guest rooms.

WiFi code: 7343

### *Meeting Materials and Resources (Moodle)*

At check in, participants will be provided this agenda and a name badge with a corresponding group code to be used on Day 2. Additional meeting materials and resources for sessions are available in the Momentum site provided to participants prior to the Summit (<https://momentum.summit.org>). If you need your credentials for the Momentum site, please ask at the Registration table.



### *Meals and Dining Information*

The following meals will be provided to participants as part of the conference:

- Thursday, February 28: breakfast (7:30am-9:00am) and lunch (12:00pm-12:50pm)
- Friday, March 1: breakfast (7:30am-8:30am) and lunch (12:40pm-1:40pm)

**Hilton Garden Inn Shuttle:** Thursday, 7 am – 10 am & 4 pm – 6 pm ; Friday 7 am – 9 am, 3:30 pm – 4:30 pm.

Guests staying at either property should check out Friday morning prior to the Summit.

There are several off-site dining options a few miles from the conference center. There is one on-site dining option:

Two01 Restaurant  
Hours: 6:00am-11:00pm  
Phone: (770) 487-3064

# Day 1 Agenda

The first day of the Summit is intended for the Core Team of institutional personnel responsible for implementing the Momentum Year. Generally, core team members may include the President, Chief Business Officer, Provost, Vice President of Student Affairs, Enrollment Manager, Institutional Researcher, and Advising Director. The purpose of the sessions on Day 1 is to develop plans to finalize the implementation of Momentum Year elements by Fall 2019. Core Teams will be asked to submit summary plans outlining these final steps following the Summit.

**7:30am-9:00am**

**Breakfast Provided**

*Pre-Function Area, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

**9:00am-10:00am**

**Registration Check-In**

*Pre-Function Area, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

**10:00am-11:00am**

**Welcoming Remarks and Opening Session**

**Speakers:**

Steve Wrigley, Chancellor, University System of Georgia

Chris Mullin, Director, Strong Start to Finish

Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia

*Aberdeen A and B, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

**11:00am-11:50am**

**Institution Planning Session 1**

During the first institutional planning session, the core team should review the institutional summary document and other resources to identify remaining Momentum Year elements to implement (if any), determine outstanding challenges faced by the Core Team that they would like to address during the Summit, and choose the concurrent breakout and roundtable sessions that core team members will attend after lunch.

**Institution Meeting Room Location:**

Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College – Room 212	Georgia Institute of Technology – Room 212
Albany State University – Room 232	Georgia Southern University – Room 233
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Georgia Highlands College – Room 231	Valdosta State University – Room 230

**12:00pm-12:50pm**

**Lunch Provided**

*Two01 Restaurant*

# Day 1 Agenda

## 1:00pm-1:50pm

### Concurrent Breakout Sessions

Each participant will attend one of the following concurrent breakout sessions. Breakout session topics were selected based on pre-Summit conversations with Core Teams and opportunities to share promising practices across the University System. Core Teams are encouraged to distribute team members across multiple concurrent sessions.

#### **Course Demand and Scheduling (Room 220)**

*Speakers:* Bob Smith, Provost, Valdosta State University  
Deborah Bordelon, Provost, Columbus State University

The Momentum Year requires that students be able to build a full schedule that includes English, math and three courses aligned with their area of interest. To achieve this, institutions have to investigate their course inventory and scheduling to ensure sufficient course availability at the appropriate times.

#### **Setting a Clear Vision with Momentum (Room 123)**

*Speakers:* Kirk Nooks, President, Gordon State College  
Kelli Brown, Provost, Georgia College and State University

The Momentum Year represents a way of coordinating and understanding the full scope of student success activities in a coherent and contextualized manner. This session discusses approaches to this work that supports strategic alignment, coherent communication and comprehensive implementation to reduce initiative fatigue and promote cultural change.

#### **Redesigning Courses. Deepening Learning (Room 124)**

*Speakers:* Drew Koch, President and Chief Operating Officer, Gardner Institute  
Deborah Vess, Provost, East Georgia State College

At the heart of connecting students with their purpose is a need to engage deeply in the classroom. The experience of USG institutions in course and curricular redesign provides a model for how to approach deepening learning across the institution through data-informed practices and instructional innovation.

#### **Connecting to Purpose through Focus Areas and Career Connections (Room 223)**

*Speakers:* Tim Renick, Senior Vice President for Student Success, Georgia State University  
Naomi Norman, Associate Vice President for Instruction, University of Georgia

Connecting students with their career goals early and authentically is critically important for building purpose and helping students affirm their focus. This session dives deeper into how focus areas and career connections align to support student inquiry and success.

#### **Using Data to Understand your Students (Room 126)**

*Speakers:* Juliana Lancaster, Executive Director, Office of Plans, Policies & Analysis, Georgia Gwinnett College  
Van Sickel, Assistant Vice President, Strategic Student Success Initiatives, University of North Georgia

Diving deep into data can help to identify needs around student success and provide feedback on what works. Knowing what data to investigate and what can be learned is an important step in building a culture around data-focused solutions.

#### **Deep Data Diving with the Motivate Lab on Mindsets (Room 127)**

*Speaker:* Yoi Tibbetts, Assistant Director, Motivate Lab, University of Virginia

The 2018 USG Mindset Survey resulted in more than 14,000 responses from freshmen across the state. This large dataset provides insights into the academic mindsets of students as they enter the System. This discussion will unpack some of this data, and look ahead to what's in store for the System's mindset work.

# Day 1 Agenda

**2:00pm-2:50pm**

## **Concurrent Roundtable Sessions**

Each participant will attend one of the following concurrent roundtable sessions. Session topics were selected based on pre-Summit conversations with Core Teams and discuss common challenges with implementation that institutions may face across the University System that may not have a best practice identified yet. Roundtable hosts present the challenge to the group and facilitate a discussion around ideas to address the challenge, additional resources or information needed, or any assistance needed from the University System Office. These are informal conversations among participants without formal presentations. Core Teams are encouraged to distribute team members across multiple concurrent sessions.

### **Executive Session: Leading Momentum Year Work on Campus (Room 223)**

*Host:* Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia

INVITATION ONLY. This session extends the conversation from Concurrent Breakout Session B: Setting a Clear Vision with Momentum to explore successful strategies for leading Momentum work on campus and integrating Momentum across all facets of the institution.

### **Building a Better Program Map with Co-Curricular Activities and Milestones (Room 220)**

*Hosts:* Melissa Tarrant, Director of Advising, University of West Georgia  
Christine Ludowise, Associate Provost, Georgia Southern University

During this session, participants will compare elements of their institutional program maps and share strategies for incorporating co-curricular milestones and the process for keeping maps up to date across campus.

### **Connecting First Year Experience to Momentum: How the FYE can support other High Impact Practices in the Momentum Approach (Room 123)**

*Hosts:* Gregory Ford, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, Fort Valley State University  
Justin Jernigan, Dean of the School of Transitional Studies, Georgia Gwinnett College

The First Year Experience can be a valuable opportunity to inform students of their academic options, discern the appropriate academic path, affirm their purpose and build strong connections to the school, program and peers. During this session, hosts will share their experience reconstructing their First Year Experience courses to align with focus areas and Momentum Year, and facilitate a conversation with others about the process.

### **Transition to College (Room 124)**

*Hosts:* Amber Wheeler, Academic Success Director, South Georgia State College  
Peter Higgins, Provost, Gordon State College

This session extends the conversation from the 2018 Advising Academy. Hosts will facilitate an open conversation with participants about their institutional plans for the transition to college – how plans are going, what has promise, what are some common obstacles, and highlighting your best ideas.

### **Communicating Data on Momentum Across Campus (Room 126)**

*Hosts:* Jon Anderson, Provost, Middle Georgia State University  
German Vargas, Assistant Vice President for Academic Student Enrollment, College of Coastal Georgia

During this session, hosts will share how they have identified key data points important to Momentum Year work and how they frame and share these data points with others on campus to inform decision making. Hosts will facilitate a conversation about other data points that relate to Momentum and successful strategies for integrating data into strategic conversations.

### **Academic Mindset and the Work Going Forward (Room 127)**

*Host:* Bryan Davis, Interim Associate Vice President, Georgia Southwestern State University

During this session, institutions will share their experiences using the data collected through the 2018 USG Mindset Survey and where they would like the work to move forward on academic mindset at their institution and across the state.

# Day 1 Agenda

## 3:00pm-4:20pm

### Institution Planning Session 2

During the second institutional planning session, the core team should discuss information gathered during concurrent sessions and how they apply to their plans. Teams should prepare to submit a completed plan 30 days after the Summit.

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## 4:30pm-5:00pm

### Closing Remarks and Day 2 Preview

*Speaker:* Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia  
*Aberdeen A and B, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

## Day 2 Agenda

The second day of the Summit is intended for Core Team members as well as academic deans and department chairs. The purpose of the sessions on Day 2 is for participants to explore the application of Momentum elements across the life cycle of students as they matriculate through programs. Participants will produce individual plans around purpose, pathways and mindset that will inform and contribute to an overall institutional plan for the Momentum Approach.

**7:30am-8:30am**

**Registration Check-In and Breakfast Provided**

*Pre-Function Area, First Floor, Inspiration Hall.*

**8:30am-9:50am**

**Welcoming Remarks and Opening Session**

*Speaker:* Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia  
*Aberdeen A and B, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

### Concurrent Workshop Sessions

Each participant will attend all three workshops with the same group. The assigned participant group is denoted on your badge and corresponds to a group name in the tables below.

#### Purpose Workshop

How do you help students connect to their purpose and sharpen their focus? A human-centered design exercise will help participants see how they can structure programs and experiences on campus to make connections to purpose more intentional and universal for our students.

#### Pathways Workshop

Building a path to graduation means ensuring that students can navigate their way along the map, scheduling courses and satisfying requirements in a transparent and efficient manner. This workshop will help to identify strategies and techniques for addressing the key structural hurdles students face in completing their path and practical tips for conducting audits to help make program paths are useful institutional planning.

#### Mindset Workshop

Helping students find value in school leads to better academic outcomes. In this workshop we will discuss strategies for working with students and structuring your pedagogy to create a more value-supportive experience for your students.

**10:00am-11:10am**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 1**

*Location corresponds to assigned group denoted on badge:*

Purpose Workshop	Pathways Workshop	Mindset Workshop
Blue 1 - Room 123	Red 1 - Room 230	Green 1 - Room 236
Blue 2 - Room 124	Red 2 - Room 231	Green 2 - Room 225
Blue 3 - Room 126	Red 3 - Room 233	Green 3 - Room 223
Blue 4 - Room 127	Red 4 - Room 234	Green 4 - Room 220

## Day 2 Agenda

**11:20am-12:30pm**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 2**

*Location corresponds to assigned group denoted on badge:*

Purpose Workshop	Pathways Workshop	Mindset Workshop
Green 1 - Room 127	Blue 1 - Room 234	Red 1 - Room 236
Green 2 - Room 123	Blue 2 - Room 231	Red 2 - Room 223
Green 3 - Room 124	Blue 3 - Room 233	Red 3 - Room 220
Green 4 - Room 126	Blue 4 - Room 230	Red 4 - Room 225

**12:40pm-1:40pm**

**Lunch (two locations, by institution)**

*Two 01 Restaurant, Secondary Conference Building & McIntosh Ballroom*

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Georgia Highlands College	Valdosta State University
	USG Staff and Guests

**1:50pm-3:00pm**

**Concurrent Workshop Session 3**

*Location corresponds to assigned group denoted on badge:*

Purpose Workshop	Pathways Workshop	Mindset Workshop
Red 1 - Room 127	Green 1 - Room 230	Blue 1 - Room 225
Red 2 - Room 124	Green 2 - Room 234	Blue 2 - Room 223
Red 3 - Room 126	Green 3 - Room 231	Blue 3 - Room 220
Red 4 - Room 123	Green 4 - Room 233	Blue 4 - Room 236

**3:15pm-4:00pm**

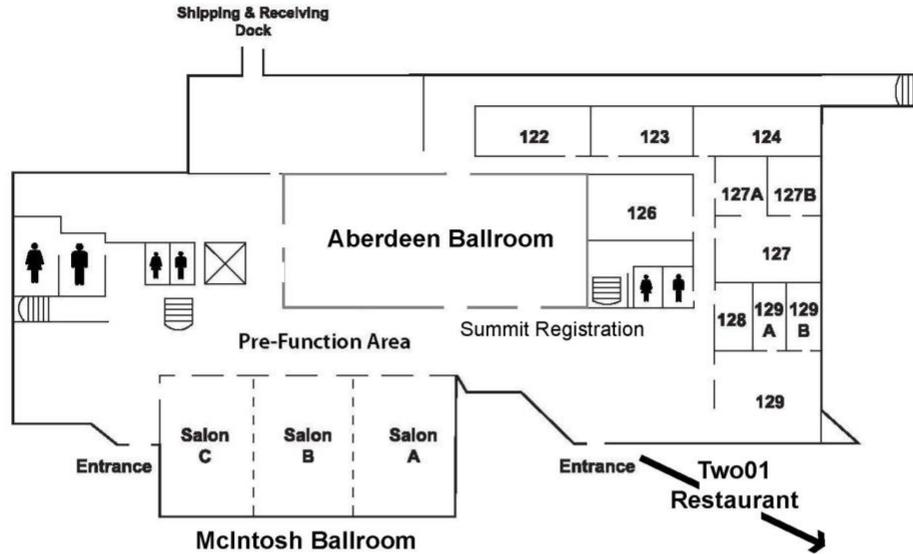
**Closing Remarks and Next Steps**

*Speaker: Tristan Denley, Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer, University System of Georgia  
Aberdeen A and B, First Floor, Inspiration Hall*

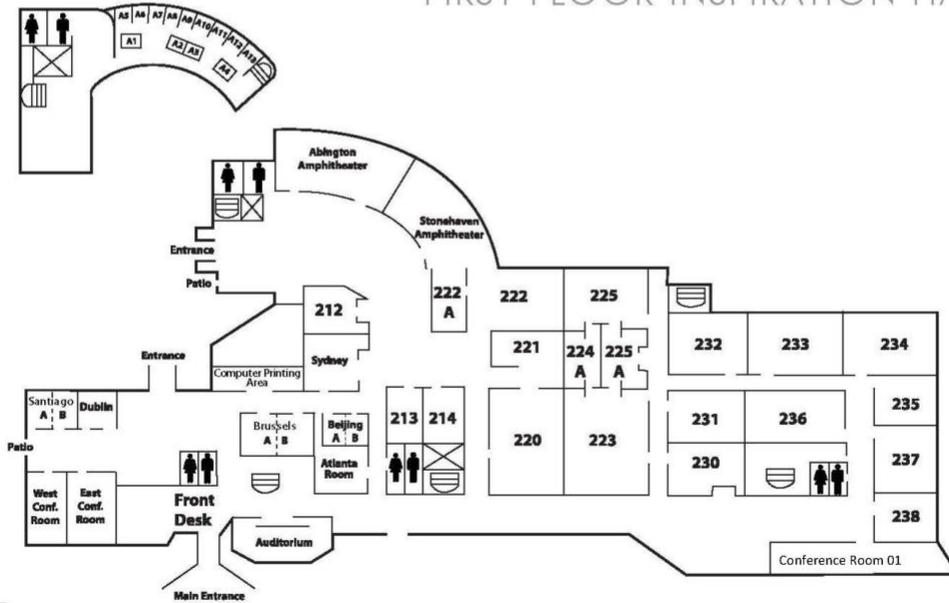
# Conference Center Map



## FLOOR PLANS



FIRST FLOOR INSPIRATION HALL



SECOND FLOOR INSPIRATION HALL