Retreat Focus…

In 2020, the Center for Student Engagement is collaborating with Georgia Tech Strategic Consulting to explore the basic concepts of organizational strategic planning with student leaders and engage them in providing input to Georgia Tech’s new strategic plan. Participants will gain a basic understanding of organizational visioning and goal setting while contributing their ideas through facilitated activities. The goal will be to create a space for student organization leaders to work together to develop goals, objectives, and measures for two to three strategic themes from the new plan. The outputs from this session will be provided to the strategic plan working groups who are assigned to the relevant theme areas, for them to consider as they focus on the goal-setting phase in the spring.

What does the program cost?
The program is free to those who apply and are accepted. Funds for the program have traditionally been from the Division of Student Life, The Parents Fund, and Buzz Funds.

Where will we be going?
The retreat will begin on campus in the Student Center Theater and then travel by bus to the Georgia FFA-FCCLA Center in Covington, Georgia before dinner on Friday.

What do I need to pack?
- Linens (NOT provided): Towel, Washcloth, Sleeping bag or Blanket/sheet, Pillow
- Personal Items (toiletries NOT provided, i.e. soap, shampoo, etc.)
- Clothes for Daily Activity: Dress code is casual, and layers are encouraged
- Meals and snacks are provided throughout the retreat
- Bring a water bottle!

Where will I sleep?
Housing will be 3-4 bunked beds per room. Room assignments will be made using gender information provided in the Engage application form, unless other accommodations are requested (email Quinn Foster – foster@gatech.edu).

Do I have to attend the entire retreat?
Yes. While exceptions may be made for classes that run late on Friday, we ask that all student participants commit to attending the full retreat and traveling to and from the center by bus. Student Engagement will request an Institute Approved Absence for each student who indicates that they have scheduled class or lab hours during the retreat on Friday.
TENTATIVE STUDENT LEADER RETREAT SCHEDULE

Friday, February 7

2:45 pm  Check-in at the Kendeda Theater
3:05 pm  Participant Welcome
          Snapshot of the Kendeda Building
          Student Center Update
5:00 pm  Departure by bus to Retreat Center
6:30 pm  Dinner at the Retreat Center
10 pm   Review of the day, preview of Saturday

Saturday, February 8

8:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Retreat Center
8:30    Facilitation
12:20-1:00 p.m. Lunch
1:00    Facilitation
3:30    Depart for Georgia Tech
Approx 5:00 Arrive on Campus