

25th SEMAU Schedule of Events

Day 1: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

5:30PM – 8:00PM Welcome and Ambassadorial/Faculty Advisors' Reception by Albany City Mayor, Bo Dorrough, at the RiverQuarium, starting with a brief welcome and introduction to Albany at the Bridge House Welcome Center- (By Invitation Only)

Welcome Remarks:

Mayor Bo Dorrough, Albany City

Dr. Marion Fedrick, President, Albany State University, Georgia

Dr. Charles Ubah, Chair of the African Council

Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, Director of 25th SEMAU Conference, 2022

Day 2: Thursday, November 10, 2022

8:00am – 10:00am: **Delegate Registration and Submission of Draft Resolution**

Student Center Ballroom, Albany State University, Georgia, East Campus.

The Opening Ceremony: ASU Student Center Ballroom-East Campus

10:00am – 2:30PM Opening Ceremonies

Morning Refreshments in Student Center

10:00am – 10:05am Opening of conference and Welcome Remarks by Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, 25th SEMAU Conference Director, Albany State University, Georgia

10:05-10:10am Introduction of Albany City Mayor, Bo Dorrough by Dr. Annalease Gibson, 25th SEMAU Conference, Co-Director

10:10- 10:15am Opening of the Conference : Proclamation by Mayor Bo Dorrough

Solo by Jalene Smith, Senior Health & Human Performance Major

10:15am—10:20 **African Union Anthem led by** Dr. Annalease Gibson

10:20am – 10:25am Roll Call of Delegations, Dr. Ronald Leonhardt, Assistant Professor of History

10:25am – 10:30am Introduction of the President of Albany State University

Dr. Wendy Wilson, Vice President University Relations and Chief of Staff to The President, Albany State University

10:30am – 10:40am Welcome Remarks by Dr. Marion Ross Fedrick, President, Albany State University

10:40am – 10:50am Welcome Remarks by Dr. Charles Ubah, Chair, University System of Georgia Africa Council (USAC)

10:50am – 11:05am **COFFEE /REFRESHMENT BREAK & MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT**

11:00am– 11:05am Welcome Remarks by Dr. Angela Peters, Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

11:05am- 11:10am Welcome Remarks by Dr. Terry Lindsay, Vice President of Student Affairs

11:10am- 11:15am Welcome Remarks by Melanie Hatch, Dean, College of Arts and Sciences

11:15am-11:20am Welcome Remarks by Dr. Peter Ngwafu, Dean, College of Business, Education and Professional Studies and Professor of Public Administration, Albany State University

11:20am-11:25am Introduction of Honorable Dr. Akere Muna by Dr. Roger-Claude Liwanga, Assistant Professor of Criminal Justice and SEMAU Committee Member

11:30am – 11:50pm Remarks and Special Guest Presentation by Dr. Akere Muna:

“The Fight Against Corruption as a Tool for Realizing the Africa We Want”

11:50-12:00 pm ASU-Special Award to Outstanding SEMAU Campus Advisor, Dr. Kwame Dankwa

12:00pm – 1:00pm **Lunch Buffet**, sponsored by ASU Office of International Education

Musical Video Entertainment – Coordinated by Dr. Uzoma Okafor, Associate Prof. of Chemistry and Forensic Science

Dance Performance

Student Performers

1:00pm – 1:15pm **SEMAU FOUNDERS AWARDS – Dr. Charles Ubah, USAC-Chair**

1:15pm – 1:30pm Introduction of Keynote Speaker, Her Excellency, Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze. Ambassador of African Union/African Union Mission to the United States of America

by Dr. Tiffany Pogue, Assistant Vice President of Academic Affairs

1:30pm – 1:50pm **Keynote Address**

Her Excellency, Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze. Ambassador of African Union/African Union Mission to the United States of America

1:50pm – 2:20pm **Ambassadorial Roundtable: Questions and Answers**

Moderated by Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe, and Dr. Roger Claude Liwanga

- Her Excellency, Ambassador Hilda Suka-Mafudze, Ph.D. Ambassador of African Union to the United States of America
- Her Excellency, Ambassador Amina Smaila, Ph.D. Nigerian Consul General, Atlanta, Georgia
- Honorable Guest, Dr. Akere Muna, International Legal Consultant and Anti-Corruption Expert

2:25pm – 2:30pm Gavel closing of opening session, announcements, and directives for 1st

Committee Sessions, by Dr. Nneka Nora Osakwe.

Reserve for Friday's Cultural Tour of Albany Museum of Art Coordinated by Prof. Charles Williams, Professor of Visual and Performing Arts

2:45pm – 3:10pm Faculty Meeting (Secretariat) Dr. Joseph Holley Fine Art Center (FAC 141)

3:15pm – 6:00pm Executive Council and Committee Session Dr. Joseph Holley Fine Arts Building

East Campus, Albany State University, Georgia

Council and Committees Deliberations

- Chair Convenes Meeting
- Each committee assigns Resolutions to Agenda Topics
- Each committee establishes the Order of Consideration for Agenda Topics
- Introduction of Resolutions, Consolidation of Draft Resolutions
- Debate, Amendment, and Decision on Consolidated Resolutions

Executive Council Readies for Crisis and Resolution

Please see the room assignments below.

Executive Council	FAC- 200
Committee on Social Matters	FAC 202
Committee on Democracy, Governance & Human Rights	FAC 203 A&B

Committee on Peace & Security FAC 204

Committee on Pan Africanism & Continental Unity FAC 205

Committee on Economic Matters FAC-209

Home Government FAC 206

ASU-SEAMU -Sub Committee FAC -211

Secretariat FAC 206

6:00pm – 6:30pm **Officers Meeting** FAC 141 (Secretariat)

7:00pm – 9:30pm Student Get-together, Location: Student Center Ballroom, East campus

7:00pm – 9:30pm Ambassador/Faculty/Staff Get-together Location: Café-5.0 LLC 1412B Radium Springs Rd, Albany, GA 31705, co-sponsored by Gilbert Udoto and African Heritage, Albany, GA

Day 3: Friday, November 11, 2022 Albany State University, East Campus

8:30am – 6:30pm **Dr. Joseph Holley Fine Arts Building East Campus, Albany State University, Georgia**

8:30am – 9:00am **Faculty Meeting** FAC-141 (Secretariat)

10:00am- 11:00am Ambassador’s Chat Forum Billy C. Black Building Auditorium-East Campus

Meet and Greet with Students

REFRESHMENT BREAK (FAC- Down Stairs)

9:00am – 12:00pm **Council and Committees Deliberations**

- Chair Convenes Meeting
- Each committee assigns Resolutions to Agenda Topics
- Each committee establishes the Order of Consideration for Agenda Topics
- Introduction of Resolutions, Consolidation of Draft Resolutions
- Debate, Amendment, and Decision on Consolidated Resolutions
- Executive Council Begins Crisis Resolution

Executive Council FAC- 200

Committee on Social Matters FAC 202

Committee on Democracy, Governance & Human Rights FAC 203 A&B

Committee on Peace & Security	FAC 204
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Secretariat	FAC 206

12:00pm – 1:45pm Lunch on Your Own

1:00pm- 2:00pm Cultural Tour at the Albany Museum of Art–Led by Prof. Charles Williams. Bus will be available (Register to reserve).

2:00pm – 5:30pm Council and Committees Deliberations

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Committee on Economic Matters	FAC-208
Home Government	FAC 207
ASU-SEAMU -Sub Committee	FAC -206
Secretariat	FAC 209

5:30pm – 6:30pm Faculty Meeting FAC-141 (Secretariat)

7:30pm – 10:30pm AFRICA NIGHT EVENT, Albany State University, East Campus, Student Center

504 College Drive, Albany, GA. 31705. Co-sponsored by Student Affairs and the Office

of International Education

- Dance Performance by BeeHive Elite, Inc of Tallahassee, Fl

- Traditional African Drumming & Libation by Michael Harper
- Cultural Celebration Food, Music, Dance – Dance – Dance
- Cultural Dance Performance with DJ Support

Saturday, November 12, 2022

Albany State University, West Campus, Student Center C-266, 2400 Gillionville Rd. Albany, GA. 31707

9:00am – 11:00am	Assembly of Heads of State and Government
11:00am – 11:30am	BREAK- Refreshments in the Lobby
11:30am – 1:15pm	Awards, Recognitions and Closing Remarks
11:30am – 11:35am	Closing Remarks by Dr. Charles Ubah, Chair University System African Council
11:35 am- 11:45 am	Closing Remarks by Dr. Annalease Gibson, Director of International Education, State University, Georgia.
11:45am – 1:15pm	Awards, Recognitions and Closing of Conference