2019 SAGE Fall Summit

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FRIDAY: Best Practices Topic Selection

Morning
9:00-10:00 Breakfast and introductions
10:00-10:30 Welcome/About UA
10:30-10:50 SAGE Introduction, Manny Hernandez, Chair
10:50-11:00 Media and Presidential Election Platforms, Ashley Melnik, Communications
11:00-11:30 Internal Affairs Research, Cody Love, Internal Affairs
11:30-12:00 Legislator of the Year Nominations

Afternoon
12:00-12:45 Lunch
12:45-2:00 Session 1: “What’s Going in Higher Education?” Dr. Maggie Pitts, Associate Dean of the Graduate College; Art Lee, Deputy General Counsel for the UofA
2:00-2:30 Group topic selections
2:30-4:00 Break-out sessions for groups
4:00-4:30 Regroup/Summarize
4:00-5:15 Break
5:15 Estimated departure time to Biosphere 2/Dinner
6:00-8:00 Biosphere 2/Dinner

SATURDAY

Morning
9:00-9:30 Breakfast
9:30-10:45 Review of prior year/Plans for Day on Hill
10:45-11:00 Break
11:00-12:00 Session 2: “How to Be an Effective Advocate” Michelle Sogge, Senior Coordinator of Assessment for Thrive Center; Dr. Emily Earl, GPSC Institute Director

Afternoon
12:00-1:00 Lunch
1:00-1:30 CPAGE, Mark Derdinski
1:30-3:00 Working group discussion and topic selection
3:00-3:30 Working group chair elections
3:30-4:00 Working group expectations and timelines

SUNDAY
Optional trip to Saguaro National Park - details to be announced
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GETTING TO BIOSPHERE 2 FRIDAY EVENING: The shuttle will leave from the Student Union circle lot south of Mountain and 2nd St intersection at 5:15PM on Friday to arrive at Biosphere 2 around 6:00PM.

CONNECTING TO WIFI: As a working summit, please bring necessary laptops or other devices for working groups. When you arrive at the union, you can connect to UA WiFi via UA Guest. Step-by-step instructions can be found here: https://it.arizona.edu/service/uaguest-wifi

The Sun Link Streetcar route will take you through Downtown, 4th Ave, and the University District. It costs 1.75c for one-way ride, $10 for a three-day pass. See suntran.com for more fare information. To use the streetcar you must pay with a card at one of the pay stations at any of the stops to get a sunlink pass.

The CatTran has several routes around campus. The BLUE route will take you from Old Main (a short walk from Student Union/SAGE Conference) along University Ave. It runs approximately every half hour. A UA CatCard is technically required, but the drivers very rarely check. Go to parking.arizona.edu/campus-services/cattran/

Walking: The downtown, 4th Ave, and University areas are very walkable. It takes 20-25 minutes to walk from 4th Ave/University intersection to the Student Union Center. It's approximately 15 minutes walk from Aloft to SUMC (see green route options indicated above).

Other Transportation options: You can rent TuGo bikes for $4 single trip, or $8 daily pass. You can purchase passes online, at one of the TuGo kiosks, or by downloading the CycleFinder app. Purchase passes and learn more at tugobikeshare.com. You can also rent electric scooters through Bird or Razor. To ride these you must download the associated apps. Uber and Lyft both work in Tucson.
Notable places on campus

UA Libraries Special Collections - 1510 E University Blvd
Flandrau Planetarium and UA Mineral Museum - 1601 E University Blvd
Arizona State Museum - 1013 E University Blvd
University of Arizona Museum of Art - 1031 N Olive Rd
Center for Creative Photography - 1030 N Olive Rd
ENR2 (beautiful building designed after a slot canyon) - 1064 E Lowell St
Laboratory of Tree-Ring Research (the lobby is a mini-museum and art gallery) - 1215 E Lowell St

Notable places off campus

Museum of Contemporary Art - 265 S Church Ave
The Tucson Museum of Art - 140 N Main Ave
Gates Pass (for sunset) - in the Tucson Mountains
Tucson Botanical Garden - 2150 N Alvernon Way
Warehouse Arts District - Along 6th St at 6th Ave and Stone, generally
Tumamoc Hill (great view of the city, closes 10PM) - Tumamoc Hill Rd
Arizona-Sonora Desert Museum (1 hr from city, but worth it if you have time on Sunday) - 2021 N Kinney Rd

Local places to eat & drink (not an exhaustive list - just some recommendations!)

University Ave. Area: Time Market, Gentle Ben’s, Frog and Firkin, Illegal Pete's, Kababeque, Jimmy’s Pita & Poke, Sinbad’s, Saigon Pho, Woops Bakery, the Dutch, Cafe Luce

4th Ave Area: Che’s Lounge, Ermano’s, Cafe Passe, Geronimo’s Revenge Food Truck, Surly Wench, Lindy’s, Brooklyn Pizza Co., Boca Tacos, Tumerico (vegetarian), Bison Witches, The Shanty, Tallboys, Holy Donuts, Crooked Tooth Brewery

Downtown Area: Public Brewhouse, 1055 Brewing, Borderlands Brewing, Pueblo Vida Brewing, Thunder Canyon Brewing, Tap & Bottle (beer), Exo Bar (mezcal), Good Oak Bar, La Cocina, The Owl’s Club (cocktails), Reilly Craft Pizza, 47 Scott & Co (cocktails), Obon Sushi, Maynard’s Market, El Charro Cafe, Senae Thai Bistro, HUB Restaurant, Street Taco & Beer Co.


Breakfast, Lunch, and Dinner at the Biosphere 2 are provided on Friday.
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Thank you for reading! We are excited to welcome you to Tucson and to the University of Arizona. Please email Annie with any questions or concerns: gpsc@email.arizona.edu