

# STUDENT GOVERNANCE SUMMIT

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TOWSON UNIVERSITY

Collegetown welcomed 84 student leaders from eleven institutions to the fifth annual Student Governance Summit, an opportunity for students to collaborate with peers from area colleges and universities. Throughout the day students networked with one another, heard from a panel of student leaders and alumni, participated in roundtable discussions, and attended breakout sessions on how to run an effective meeting, taking initiative as a student leader, and purpose and reflection.

After two years of virtual summits, we were excited to bring this program back in person and students loved the opportunity to connect with peers!

## INSTITUTIONS REPRESENTED:

Coppin State University	Loyola University Maryland	Notre Dame of Maryland University	University of Baltimore
Goucher College	MICA	Stevenson University	UMBC
Johns Hopkins Peabody Institute	Morgan State University	Towson University	

## SUMMIT GOALS:

- Participants will identify ways to increase overall student government engagement and/or participation on campus.
- Reflect on their roles as student leaders.
- Connect with other student governance leaders from other institutions.
- Build community and network across institutions.
- Develop leadership skills.
- Learn how to manage, leader, and navigate being an SGA member.

## IMPACT:

According to evaluation responses, students liked the opportunity to network and learn from one another. Some areas for improvement include more time devoted to learning about other student governments and having more structured group discussions.

Student learning outcomes data on a scale from 1 to 5, with 1 being very ineffective and 5 being very effective:

By attending the SGA summit:	Average
I connected with student governance leaders from other institutions.	4.69
I discussed current student government topics/issues and possible next steps.	4.56
I identified ways to increase overall student government engagement and/or participation on campus.	4.50
Overall summit satisfaction	4.50



#### QUOTES FROM STUDENTS:

“Awesome! Can’t wait for next year.”

“My biggest takeaway was that other schools also struggle with similar things as mine.”

“Thank you so much for an amazing retreat.”

“My biggest takeaway was the invaluable connections and friendships I made with SGA members from other universities.”

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