

SASP 2025 – WAYPOINTS: Limitless Paths to Student Success

Saturday, February 8, 2025

7:30 am - 8:30 am	Breakfast & Conference Welcome Remarks begin at 8:00 am LBJ Grand Ballroom		
8:30 am - 9:45 am	Morning Keynote Speaker Introduction by Lindley Workman Aleya Keynote by Dr. Becky Spurlock Find Purpose in Your Path		
10:00 am - 10:50 am	Concurrent Session 1	Desks, Suits, and the Hegemony: How Environment Shapes Student Success Work	Jason O'Brien Academic Engagement LBJ 111
		Access to All: Hosting & Marketing Accessible Events	Sophia Doran Disability Services LBJ 303
		Goal Setting for Motivation and Achievement	Sofia Munoz SLAC LBJ 306
		Student Employee to Full-Time Professional: Key Insights and Tips for a Successful Transition	Jessica Alva Career Services LBJ 314
		Promoting Student Development by Creating Safe & Welcoming Spaces Alongside Recent Texas Legislation	Austen Guzman, Lauren Brentnell, & Landon Shipley University Writing Center LBJ 315
		Where do I Start? Beginning the Search for a Graduate Program	Austin Allen The Graduate College LBJ 316
		Leadership Compass: Finding Your Strengths	Emily Gray First Gen Initiatives LBJ 415
11:00 am - 11:50 am	Concurrent Session 2	Find Meaning in the "Rando-MESS": Creating Your Own Wandering Map to Discover Possible Paths	Madyson Flint Career Services LBJ 111
		The Transfer Toolkit: Supporting Transfer Students' Success at Texas State University	Alexis Greene & River Hudgins Transfer Center LBJ 303
		Recognizing and Responding to Stalking	Marisa Montelongo & Kelsey Banton, University Health Services LBJ 306
		International Students: General Contexts to Best Assist Through Student-Based Services	Thiago Rocha Leite University Writing Center LBJ 314
		Mapping Success: Connecting Student Employment to Internships	Amanda Ritter & Remigio Casanova, Career Services LBJ 315
		Using Self-Regulation Skills to Navigate Your Career	Laura Everett Academic Support Programs UTSA LBJ 316
		Don't Dismiss My Abilities	Tabitha N. Walker Disability Services LBJ 415
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Lunch & Browse LBJ Grand Ballroom		
	Learning & Guiding Students on the Autism Spectrum		Carrie Klingsporn Disability Services LBJ 111
	Best Practices for Working with First Generation Student Population		Dylan Pique First Gen Initiatives LBJ 303

1:10 pm - 2:00 pm	Concurrent Session 3	Mindfulness Skills: Self-Soothing Brain Breaks During Times of Academic Stress	Jennifer S. Smith Counseling Center Claude Bonazzo-Romaguera Department of Sociology	LBJ 306
		Link Up with LinkedIn: A Student User's Guide to Powerful Networking & Career Development	Ross Wood Career Services	LBJ 314
		Maximizing the Student Employment Experience: Taking Your Work from College to Career	Michael Preston Division of Student Success	LBJ 315
		Applying to Graduate School	Nancy Wilson & Eric Leake University Writing Center	LBJ 316
		Present Like a Pro	Marimar Zuniga Student Success & Academic Services, Round Rock	LBJ 415
2:10 pm - 3:00 pm	Concurrent Session 4	Talking Good: The Educational Value of Agendaless Conversations	Jason O'Brien Academic Engagement	LBJ 111
		Skills Identification & Articulation	Rachel Nemets Generación STEM	LBJ 303
		Mapping Neurodiversity: Recognizing & Fostering Neurodiverse Experience & Advocacy in the Postsecondary Student Journey	Rene' LeBlanc, Theo Wright, & Maria Castro Department of English	LBJ 306
		Employer & Alumni Panel	Drew Braun, Moderator SLAC	LBJ 314
		Effective Communication in Higher Education: How an Imaginary Cat Nearly Got Me Stabbed	Tyler Laughlin SLAC	LBJ 315
		The Multitasking Myth: Mastering Focus in the Age of Continuous Partial Attention	Lucy Reasons, Paige Geyer, & Megan Mahoney SLAC	LBJ 316
		Radically Valuable: How Delivering & Receiving Candid Feedback Increases Professional Value Proposition	Lindley Workman Alyea SLAC	LBJ 415
3:00 pm - 3:30 pm	<p style="text-align: center;">Conference Wrap Up, Evaluations, & Door Prizes The Princeton Review Scholarship Raffle LBJ Grand Ballroom</p>			