9:00 a.m. to 9:50 a.m.
Welcome and Occasion .................................................. Dr. William H. Harris,
President, Alabama State University (ASU)

Invocation ................................................................. Reverend E. Baxter Morris,
First Baptist Church

“Civil Rights Song” ..................................................... Reverend Richard Boone,
ASU Graduate and Veteran of the Selma to Montgomery March,
SNCC, SCLC, and the Alabama Action Committee

Introduction of Speaker ................................................ Dr. Dorothy Autrey,
Chair, Department of History and Political Science

Session I
Plenary Session ......................................................... Reverend C. T. Vivian,
Executive Staff for the Southern Christian Leadership Conference,
Veteran of the Sit-ins, Freedom Rides and Selma to Montgomery March

Session II - 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
St. John Dixon v. State of Alabama ............................... To Be Announced
Fred Gray - Attorney for ASU Students
St. John Dixon - ASU Sit-In Student and Lead Plaintiff
Karen Boyd - University of Georgia Ph.D. Candidate, Member of the Association for Student
Conduct Administration

11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch / The Great Debates, Part One of Three Debates .......... Dr. Carlos Morrison,
Fred Shuttlesworth Dining Hall

Resolved: Non-violent direct action is the most effective approach to challenging racial discrimination
Team One Captain, Carlisa Ray     Team Two Captain, Taylor Poe
Trey Lipscomb                    Crystal Russell
Brandin Mahoney                  Rhonda Wynn
Najah Gordon                    Ebony Thomas

Session III - 1:15 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Institutional Session ......................... Moderator, Dr. Howard O. Robinson
*Governor John Patterson - Attorney General, 1954 - 1959, Alabama Governor, 1959 - 1963
Charles Varner - ASU graduate 1959, ASU Vice President for Development and Public Relations
Ralph Bryson - Professor of English since 1953, and now Chair of the English Department
Drew H. Lackey - Lieutenant, Montgomery Police Department
Calvin Whitesell - Montgomery City Attorney

Session IV - 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
ASC Student Sit-In Session ......................... Moderator, Dr. Alma Freeman

James McFadden                Joseph Peterson    James Earl Davis
St. John Dixon                Theophilus Moody   Floyd Coleman
Joe L. Reed                   Cornelius Benson   Parse Billop
Eleanor Moody Shepherd        William Renfroe

Concluding Statement ......................... Dr. Howard Robinson
Recognitions .............................. Drs. Franklin and Robinson
Remarks .................................................. Dr. Janice Franklin
Dean of the Library, Director of the National Center for the Study of Civil Rights and African-American Culture

* Governor John Patterson’s comments have been recorded and will be played at the Conference