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11:45 a.m.	<b>Break and return to plenary space</b>	
12:00 p.m.	<b>Lunch and Networking Time</b>	Room 124
12:30 p.m.	<p><b>Higher Education Policy Updates</b>  <b>Dr. Cheryl Rice, Ohio Department of Higher Education</b>  Session information TBD</p>	Room 124
1:00 p.m.	<b>Break and transition to afternoon concurrent sessions</b>	
1:15 p.m.	<p><b>Afternoon Concurrent Sessions (choose one at registration)</b></p> <p>• <b>Session 1 – Navigating Student Success – the OHIO Centric Way [repeat from morning]</b>  A discussion of how Ohio University's Housing and Residence Life department leverages campus partnerships and collaborations to support residential students in their holistic success. Innovative programs and strategic partnerships will be explored to demonstrate how HRL uses innovation, emerging trends, and student data to create procedures and programs that focus on student well-being and sense of belonging.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Ohio University Housing &amp; Residence Life Team  <b>Facilitator:</b> Chris Tyner, Franklin University</p> <p>• <b>Session 2 – Practical Applications of AI in Student Affairs: Scenario-Based Practice [repeat from morning]</b>  This interactive workshop focuses on how student affairs professionals can use artificial intelligence to design professional development role-playing scenarios, simulations, and training tools for use with students and staff. Participants will select a common student affairs situation, clarify the learning objective, and use an AI tool to role-play specific student affairs scenarios. The session concludes with sharing and discussion to identify practical approaches, use cases, and guardrails for responsible AI use.</p> <p><b>Presenters:</b> Scott Markland and Lindsay Tate, Sinclair College  <b>Facilitator:</b> Christopher Hogan, Wright State University</p> <p>• <b>Session 3 – Creating a Culture of Care to Promote Student Retention [afternoon only]</b>  By normalizing conversations around mental wellness, we're breaking generational cycles of silence and empowering our students to thrive emotionally, academically, and personally. This engaging session will provide practical techniques and methods to support a new generation of scholars.</p> <p><b>Presenter:</b> Dr. Sonia Hunt, Central State University  <b>Facilitator:</b> Mortenous A. Johnson, Central State University</p>	<p>Classroom TBD</p> <p>Classroom TBD</p> <p>Classroom TBD</p>
2:00 p.m.	<b>Break and return to plenary space</b>	

2:15 p.m.	<b>PANEL- Student Affairs Today: Trends, Tools, and Challenges</b> Join student affairs and higher education leaders for a candid conversation on what it takes to thrive amid rapid change in higher education. Panelists will examine emerging trends, AI opportunities and challenges, and innovative strategies for engaging the next generation of students. <i><b>Moderator:</b></i> Aaron Sturgill, Ohio University <i><b>Panelists:</b></i> Angelica Kennedy, Cincinnati State Technical and Community College; Jarrod Tudor, Hocking College; Almar Walter, Columbus State Community College; others TBD	Room 124
3:00 p.m.	<b>Closing Remarks</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conference Host: Stacey Bean, Edison State Community College</li> </ul>	Room 124