2025 MECA Sessions at a Glance (Thursday, October 23rd) - DRAFT

Time								
8:00 to 11:00am	Vendor Registration in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
10am-noon	Attendee Registration in the Harris Center							
12:15-1:45pm	**Lunch, Welcome and Keynote (Harris Center)**							
	Room N2118	Room N2112	Room N1116	Room N1112	Room S1325	Room N2116	Room N2110	Room N1130
	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	45 seats	32 seats	32 seats	15 seats
2:00-2:50pm	**Innovation in Action: Real Wins from Real Partnerships**	**Midwest Metamorphosis: Central College's Digital Campus Transformation**	**The Magic of Using Emburse for Invoice and Travel Expense Automation**	**SIG: Higher Education Technology Consultants**	**Evolution of Fraud: From Defence to Offence by Using Identity Verification**	**Start Small, Scale Smart: AI for Everyday Builders**	**The Future of Ellucian: Platform, Personas & Possibilities**	
2:50-3:30pm	**Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)**							
3:30-4:20pm	**CIO Roundtable (SPONSOR FREE)**	**Streamlining Identity Management with Ellucian Person Manager**	**Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 1 of 2)**	**Registrar Rountable (Double Session - 1 of 2)**	**Fraudulent Application Roundtable**	**AI Roundtable**		
4:30-5:20pm	**SaaS Planning for Your Institution (SPONSOR FREE)**	**IT/System Admin Roundtable**	**Colleague Financials Roundtable (Double Session 2 of 2)**	**Registrar Rountable (Double Session - 2 of 2)**		**Reporting and Data Governance Roundtable**	**Enrollment and Financial Aid Roundtable**	
5:30-7:00pm	**Reception in the HSSC Atrium**							

Dinner options in Grinnell: Prairie Canary, Hometown Heroes, Pagliai's Pizza, Grinnell Draft Brewhouse

2025 MECA Sessions at a Glance (Friday, October 24th) - DRAFT

7:00-8:00am	Breakfast in the HSSC Atrium - brought to you by Grin City Bakery							
	Room N2118	Room N2112	Room N1116	Room N1112	Room S1325	Room N2116	Room N2110	Room N1130
	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	32 seats	45 seats	32 seats	32 seats	15 seats
8:00-8:50am	Private Colleges: How Can a HESS Membership Help You?	Streamlining Identity Management with Person Manager	Using StarRez to Manage Your Housing Applications	Fradulent Application Discussion	Ellucian Experience Idol Finalist: Hawkeye's Custom Experience Card	Securing the Data Pipeline: Best Practices from Data Warehouse to Dashboard	Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 1 of 2)	
9:00-9:50am	Central College SaaS Mid-Implementation Update	Fixing Fragmentation: Transforming the Student Experience	ERP Financing with First American	Ellucian Customer Center Essentials	Aligning Curriculum to Workforce Needs with AI-Powered Insights	Frakenstein in the Winchester Mystery (Data Ware) House: Make Your Data Come Alive	Ethos Fundamentals (Double Session 2 of 2)	
9:50-10:30am	Break in the HSSC Atrium (Sponsor area)							
10:30-11:20am		Ethos, ELF, and ETLs, Oh My!	Colleague Finance Self-Service: What You Need to Know	Data Analysis in a Post-Factual World	Maximizing Student Success with Smart Plan and Award	Birds of a Feather: Private Liberal Arts	Birds of a Feather: Community Colleges	
11:30-1:00pm	Capstone Presentation, Door Prizes, Box Lunch in the Harris Center							

Track Key

Gray is the CIO Forum	Green is the Technical Track
Light Blue is the Registrar/Academic Records Track	Orange is the Colleague Financials Track
Yellow is the Enrollment & Financial Assistance Track	Purple is the Human Resources/Payroll Track
Light Yellow is the Reporting and Data Governance	White is the Grabbag Track (CORE, Misc, Newbie)
Presenter will be remote for sessions with a * patterm	Sessions with a thick border include a Sponsor presenter