



PROGRAM SCHEDULE | FACILITATOR: RICK SWIFT

8:30 – 9:30

SESSION 1 — MAXIMIZING THE STUDENT DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE WITH PASSION & INNOVATION

Presenter — Josh Beers, President — One Life (PA)

Overview: Challenging circumstances driven by the pandemic are springing open incredible doors of opportunity to enrich and expand the transformational experiences of students. Incredibly creative ideas are setting new patterns for leadership development and creating life changing experiences. Are you leaning into these opportunities? Consider how you can enhance your student development opportunities, including . . .

- ▶ **Seizing the opportunities in spite of the pandemic**
- ▶ **Reviewing your student development poise – proactive for engagement**
- ▶ **Taking simple steps to expand your student development repertoire**

9:30 – 10:00

Q&A Discussion

10:00 – 10:30

Refreshment Break

10:30 – 11:30

SESSION 2 — EMPOWERING STUDENT LEADERS' INFLUENCE ON CAMPUS

Presenter — Cody Christensen, Dean of Students — Boise Bible College (ID)

Overview: Are student activities and/or events on your campus institutionally driven or student driven? This is a key question in determining an institution's philosophy on student leadership. Although the idea of student leader influence is enticing, many institutions do not have systems in place to foster a culture to develop student leadership. Why is it difficult to give power to the student level? What if student leaders had voice into institutional COVID-19 protocols? How would campus atmosphere change if student leaders had ownership of the student activities and/or events? Empowering student leadership of campus will require . . .

- ▶ **Understanding the student services role in student formation**
- ▶ **Identifying key training for student leaders: role clarity, vision creation, event planning, and assessment**
- ▶ **Practical guide for activity and/or event planning**

11:30 – 12:00

Q&A Discussion

12:00 – 1:30

Lunch — Regency Foyer

1:30 – 2:30

SESSION 3 — FIRST RESPONSE PROTOCOLS FOR STUDENTS & STAFF

Presenter — Scott Cawood, Senior VP for Student Affairs — Cairn University (PA)

Overview: The COVID-19 pandemic has tested our preparedness and response to chronic disruptions to campus life. But what about our exigency plans for responding to an emergency crisis that demands immediate, pre-planned first-response action? Think through these scenarios with a distinguished SDO and sharpen your capacity to plan for the unexpected. Now is a good time to . . .

- ▶ **Survey an inventory of various campus emergencies — examples and stories**
- ▶ **Consider the array of options for first response plans & protocols plus lessons from history**
- ▶ **Take initial steps to begin crafting your own first response exigency plans**
- ▶ **Think through a sound communications plan as part of your exigency response**

2:30 – 3:00

Q&A Discussion

3:00 – 3:30

Refreshment Break — Regency Foyer

3:30 – 4:30

SESSION 4 — THE SPIRIT & NATURE OF RESTORATIVE, DEVELOPMENTAL DISCIPLINE

Presenters — Rick Swift, Dean of Student Life — Columbia International University (SC)

Overview: Every SDO faces the challenge of addressing campus disciplinary issues, some of which can be tragic and complex. But shouldn't SDO's at faith-based institutions move past executing discipline as punitive measures and towards a more restorative approach that can bring healing and redemption? What are the opportunities and challenges of various approaches to student discipline? What does wisdom teach SDO's and their teams about how to serve Christ and their students well in the midst of these difficult situations, including . . .

- ▶ **Understanding the spirit and purpose of student discipline**
- ▶ **Exploring various approaches, what is best for when, and glean practical help from colleagues**
- ▶ **Being a voice of reason, grace, and truth when competing opinions collide**

4:30 – 5:00

Q&A Discussion

6:00 – 7:30

Connections Dinner – Ballroom C/D