

Ellucian Degree Works™ Forum session types



PRESENTATION (60 MINUTES)

A presentation features one or more speakers presenting a topic of interest or a case study, leaving time for questions and answers. A slide deck is required (Microsoft PowerPoint).



BIRDS OF A FEATHER (75 MINUTES)

A birds of a feather session features open discussion among audience members. No formal presentation is given, although a title slide and agenda slide are required. The agenda slide should present key discussion points to set expectations and help initiate discussion(s).



PANEL DISCUSSION (75 MINUTES)

A panel discussion consists of two or more speakers offering differing perspectives on a topic, with each delivering a short presentation (slides optional), followed by the actual panel discussion. Includes time for questions from the audience. Requires a moderator, a title slide, a participant slide, and a topic slide.



ROUNDTABLE (75 MINUTES)

Roundtables provide in-depth examinations of specific topics. Speakers in a roundtable include a moderator who introduces the participants and provides a substantive introduction to the topic. The focus is on the discussion and interaction among speakers, and while questions from the floor are welcomed, the audience does not participate in the discussion. Participants do not make presentations, but a title slide, a participant list slide, and a topic slide are required.