Rooted and Rising: Exploring the Shifting Landscape of Higher Ed

Tracks:

1. **The New Hybrid Campus**
   This track focuses on campus, program, and department initiatives and includes such topics as: inclusiveness, student access to resources and services, diversifying faculty and staff, ensuring accessibility, addressing the digital divide; addressing equity gaps, diversifying faculty and staff, addressing the digital divide, assessment and analytics (e.g. evaluate, measure, and document academic readiness, learning progress, and skill acquisition).

2. **Building Relationships**
   This track focuses on new and effective ways to connect with colleagues and share innovative approaches across the academy and includes such topics as: professional development, sharing among campuses, faculty fellows, effective sharing methods, communities of practice.

3. **Creating Inclusive Classes**
   This track focuses on creating a supportive class environment and includes such topics as: pedagogy of care, trauma-informed teaching, implementing universal design concepts, creating an anti-racist/inclusive curriculum; addressing achievement gaps, accessibility, implementing universal design for learning, open resources, open pedagogies.

4. **Exploring Innovative Technologies**
   This track focuses on tools that are used in the physical/virtual classroom and includes such topics as: student engagement tools, student portfolios, maker spaces, virtual learning platforms, artificial intelligence, mixed reality, robotics.

5. **Evolving Pedagogies**
   This track focuses on the methods faculty use to interact with learners and includes such topics as: learner engagement, gamification, multidisciplinary approaches, adaptive learning, active learning, blended/hybrid, hyflex, and class community.