

### **GROUP BREAKOUT #3**

#### **INSTRUCTIONS AND GUIDING QUESTIONS**

#### *Making Sense and Moving Forward*

#### **Description**

Delegates and resident faculty convene to explore opportunities for action by reflecting on governance and leadership roles that accelerate student progression. Team discussions should now turn from information gathering toward preliminary action planning by synthesizing the work to this point in preparation for tomorrow's commitment to action.

#### **Instructions**

Delegates and resident faculty are to reflect on learnings and discussions of this year's BOTI and discuss:

1. How to address strategic priorities
2. How to balance competing demands
3. Policy and implications for action when delegates return home

#### **Refer to:**

1. Institutional data
2. Presentation materials
3. Last year's action planning and progress to date using your Impact Report Template (for those who have previously attended the BOTI)
4. Team notes on the Commitment to Action Form

#### **Guiding Questions**

1. What is the biggest take-away message from your data that might inform board action?
2. As you begin to move toward action planning, what are the core themes that have surfaced during plenary and breakout sessions?
3. What might your board and administration do to ensure that your institution is well-positioned to make the changes that are needed to improve student success? What can be done to create urgency?
4. What barriers have impeded this work in the past? How can your board and administration work together to tenaciously persevere in your commitment to institutional change in the face of an overabundance of competing priorities?