NETWORKING OPTIONS VIA ZOOM

MITAV has not worked with any software that provides a networking experience.

There are 2 options MITAV has come across for managing networking via Zoom.

For example, let’s say we are simulating a career fair online:

Option 1: Multiple Meetings
- The Zoom account holder (or event organizer) creates multiple Meetings to take place at the same time.
- A company rep is assigned to each Meeting to simulate their “booth location”.
- Students will receive links to each of the Meetings (along with a list of which company is in each Meeting) and they can drop in & out of each Meeting at their leisure.
- *This arrangement can only be achieved if there is an Alternative Host for each Meeting. Prior to the date of the event, a unique company rep would be chosen to serve as an Alternative Host for each Meeting. The company rep would receive an email with a Zoom link which will allow them to start their Meeting on the date of the event.

Option 2: Open Door Breakout Rooms
- Each company rep has their own breakout room.
- The first round of breakout sessions can be preassigned when you schedule the Zoom Meeting in your account.
- When a student wants to change rooms to speak with another rep, they can return to the main session and ask to be reassigned to another room of their choice.
- *Breakout room reassignments can only be done by the Host. Only one participant at a time can be reassigned. Depending on the number of students attending, this task can quickly become overwhelming and can greatly impact the backlog of students waiting to move to another room. Please take this into consideration and plan enough time for all reassignments to take place.