



Division Objective

To provide a forum for the interchange of ideas between those people interested in lower division engineering. We promote scholarly work relating to educational activities for first-year engineering students.

About Us!

 <https://sites.asee.org/fpd/>

Common Topics:

Methods of integrating

- Design
- Problem-solving
- Computing
- Student success
- and more!

into the first-year experience

Contact Us!

 **Division Chair 2020-2021**
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FYEE Updates - UNCONFERENCE!

Thanks to all who attended the 2020 FYEE UNconference! It was well attended with ~140 attendees in 4 different breakout room sessions

- Google docs and transcripts created by each breakout room, along with the opening/closing remarks is available by clicking [here](#)
- End of UNconference survey reports that 90% of respondents would be interested in a follow-up UNconference at the end of fall semester!
- A number of people indicated they would like to be added to the FPD mailing list, if this is you, contact Kaitlin Mallouk! (see bottom left)



ASEE 2021 CONFERENCE - ABSTRACTS OPEN SEPT. 8!

The First-Year Programs Division (FPD) seeks paper and workshop proposals on topics related to FPD's primary objective: scholarly work relating to educational activities associated with first-year engineering students, including freshmen and transfer students.

- [FPD Call for Papers for ASEE 2021](#)
- Note that submissions must follow the ASEE Abstract Format guidelines! **Due Oct. 12.** Details in the author's kit: <https://www.asee.org/documents/conferences/annual/2021/2021-Authors-Kit.pdf>
- Papers must follow the FPD paper template ([Click here - will open a .docx file](#))
- Questions? Contact the 2021 Program Chair for the First-Year Programs Division, **Tim Hinds** - hinds@msu.edu

Topics/themes of interest for FPD:

- Research
- Innovation
- Assessment
- Curriculum
- Experiential
- Projects
- Design
- Problem-based
- Teamwork
- Diversity
- Retention
- K-12 Transition
- Recruitment
- Student Outcomes
- Classroom Strategies
- Learning Technology
- Space



FPD VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to be more involved with FPD? We are always looking for volunteers to review FPD abstracts and paper submissions! It is a great way to learn more about recent topics relevant to the FPD membership.

We are also forming two new ad hoc committees for 2020-2021:

- Community Outreach Committee
- Diversity Equity & Inclusion Committee

If you would like to volunteer to review abstracts or papers with FPD or to volunteer for either of these new committees, please click on and fill out the Google Form:

<https://forms.gle/8NdKJzPvCyHvcqpG7>



Looking forward, we hope you will join us at the 2021 ASEE Annual Conference at Long Beach, CA and the 2021 FYEE Conference at the University of Maryland!

**2021 ASEE
Annual Conference
& Exposition**

Long Beach, California
June 27-30, 2021