



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!

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ASEE 2021 CONFERENCE - ABSTRACTS DUE FRI 10/16!

First-Year Programs Division (FPD) paper and workshop proposals are now due **Friday Oct. 16 by midnight ET**. **Work-In-Progress** papers are especially encouraged! All topics relating to FPD's primary objective are welcome: scholarly work relating to educational activities associated with first-year engineering students, including freshmen and transfer students.

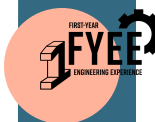
- [FPD Call for Papers for ASEE 2021](#)
 - Note that FPD submissions must follow the ASEE Abstract Format guidelines! **Due Oct. 12**. Details in the [author's kit](#)
 - FPD requires **detailed abstracts** which are typically one full page of text (600-750 words), including **motivation**, brief **background** w/ relevant theory, **methods/assessment**, and **results** (or anticipated results)
 - **Paper deadline is Feb. 8** - Use your winter break to write your papers!
- Questions? Contact the 2021 Program Chair for the First-Year Programs Division, **Tim Hinds** - hinds@msu.edu



COMMITTEE ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Additional reminders from the CDEI Professional Dev. Committee:

- Workshop proposals for the 2021 ASEE Annual Conference in Longbeach, California, are due **Oct 16**. Learn more [here](#).
- Proposals are accepted for the "Focus Friday Virtual Workshop Series" on a rolling basis. Learn more [here](#).
- Virtual Workshop: October 30, 2020, 2:00 pm (ET), **Understanding & Addressing Microaggressions**, Led by Christina Crawford. [Register Now](#).
- Virtual Workshop: December 18, 2020, 2:00 pm (ET), **Black Engineering Faculty Speak**, Led by Dr. Carlotta Berry, Dr. Monica Cox, and Dr. Tahira Reid. [Register Now](#).



YOUR INPUT REQUESTED!! FYEE UNCONFERENCE

FPD hosted an FYEE Unconference in July, in place of the traditional conference. More than 100 participants joined together to discuss issues related to the upcoming semester and adaptations to our COVID reality. You may review discussions and notes from that meeting [here](#).

By popular demand, we are planning to host a second unconference between the Fall and Spring semesters, on similar topics. We are collecting feedback from the FPD community about when the unconference should be held and what should be discussed.

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NEW POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS

The department of Engineering Education at Virginia Tech is seeking applicants for two (2) Collegiate Faculty positions. Review of applications begins 10/30/2020. Relevant details are in the job posting: <http://careers.pageuppeople.com/968/cw/en-us/job/514243/collegiate-faculty>



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