



## 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 - DRAFT PAPERS DUE 2/8!

First-Year Programs Division (FPD) abstracts and workshop proposals have been reviewed - a total of 126! **Thank you** to those who helped in the review process.

- Draft papers are due **Monday, Feb. 8, 2021**
  - Note that FPD submissions must follow the FPD Paper Template. The template is available [here](#) (or through the [FPD ASEE website!](#))
- Questions? Contact the 2021 Program Chair for the First-Year Programs Division, **Tim Hinds** - [hinds@msu.edu](mailto:hinds@msu.edu)



## COMMISSION ON DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

Reminders from the CDEI Professional Dev. Committee:

- Two awards for the 2021 Conference have been announced:
  - [ASEE Constituent Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Award](#)
  - [Best Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Paper Award](#)
- 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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## EVENT ANNOUNCEMENT

NETI-3A workshop registration available! The National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI-3) workshop will be offered **January 4th and 5th** from **1:00 to 5:00 pm EST** each day using Zoom. This workshop is intended for instructors teaching engineering or engineering technology focuses on effective teaching in a virtual environment. Topics explored in the workshop include student motivation, active engagement, assessment and adopting an inclusive mindset in online environments.

The National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI-1) has been given since 1991, reaching nearly 2500 participants from over 350 different schools. It will be facilitated by Susan Lord, Matt Ohland, and Michael Prince, who also direct NETI-1 and NETI-2. Like those workshops, NETI-3 will be highly interactive and will provide opportunities for the participants to plan applications of the workshop content to their own courses. Faculty are encouraged to seek institutional sponsorship to attend. Questions about the workshop content or logistics should be directed to [Michael Prince](#). Register at <https://www.neti-workshop.org/events/>.



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