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

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ASEE 2021 CONFERENCE
- Under 1 month until the conference! Session schedule is being finalized - please check the online schedule for updates!
- Our FPD Business Meeting is Wednesday July 28 at 7a PDT (10a EDT)
  - Session link is available here: https://www.asee.org/public/conferences/223/registration/session_id=15588
- FPD Authors - please note that ALL registered authors will have access to the Zoom session this year!
- Questions? Contact the 2021 Program Chair for the First-Year Programs Division, Tim Hinds - hinds@msu.edu

VOTE FOR FPD LEADERSHIP
It is time to vote for leadership positions for the 2021-2022 academic year for FPD. Please vote using the QuestionPro Ballot at this link: https://fpdballot2021.questionpro.com
We are voting on the following positions:
- FPD Board Member at Large (2 positions)
- FPD Program Chair Elect
- FPD Treasurer
- FPD Secretary
- FYEE Program Chair Elect (elected by membership)

Voting is available until Sunday July 25, 2021 at 5:00p EDT. Results of the election will be announced at the FPD Business Meeting on Wednesday July 28th at 7a PDT. If you have any questions about voting, please contact Rachel Ellestad (rellestad@utk.edu), Nominating Chair of FPD.

FPD BYLAWS REVISION
The FPD board has been hard at work revising our bylaws. Bylaws changes were drafted by our Division Chair and included clarifications about positions on the board and their expectations, election procedures and some general language around dues. These changes are first sent to the Bylaws committee, then to the FPD Board. Final stop is a vote by our FPD Membership! Voting on our bylaws revision will be coming soon! Look out for an email from Kaitlin Mallouk.

FYEE CONFERENCE
The First-Year Engineering Experience (FYEE) Conference is being held virtually Aug 9-10, 2021! The conference will be hosted on Gather, a highly interactive platform, and will feature platform presentations as well as Great Ideas for Teaching Students. Registration is now open ($50). We hope to see you there!

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENTS
- The School of Engineering Education, an integral part of Purdue’s College of Engineering, invites applications for a position at the rank of Professor. The complete position description and information on where to submit an application can be found at: https://careers.purdue.edu/job/West-Lafayette-Professor-of-Engineering-Education-47340/748152290/
- The new Vergnano Institute for Inclusion in the School of Engineering at the University of Connecticut seeks applicants for a Student Services Program Coordinator. Primary activities are to develop, plan, implement and assess support student programs geared for undergraduate programs and outreach programs and activities geared to K-12 student population. This leadership role in the new institute has a heavy focus on incoming first year, and first year students that are underrepresented in engineering. Questions about this position can be directed to stephany.santos@uconn.edu
- Santa Clara University’s General Engineering programs seek applicants for quarterly adjunct lecturers (QALs) for the 2021-2022 academic year to teach undergraduate level courses and labs. The desired specialization for this position is in first-year engineering programs. The ideal candidate will have related expertise in cross-disciplinary engineering design, hands-on teaching lab experience, and the ability to leverage experience to address themes of technical innovation and entrepreneurial thinking. Questions about this position can be directed to jkuczenski@scu.edu

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2021 ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition
Virtual Meeting, July 26–29, 2021