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ASEE 2021 CONFERENCE WRAP UP

This summer saw a very successful First-Year Programs Division program at the 2021 virtual ASEE annual conference!
- 92 papers were presented; 63 full papers and 29 work-in-progress papers
- Virtual sessions were well-attended with an average above 20 attendees for FPD sessions with 50 attendees present for our ‘Best of FPD’ session!

Congratulations to our Best Paper Award Winner!

'Hybrid Learning: For Better or Worse? The Effect of Hybrid Learning on Grades and Attitudes of First-Year Engineers in Chemistry' by S. Morris, H. Boyce, C. Ghio, A. Dee, A. Pathwick-Paszyc, P. DiMilla, and R. Reisberg

- Updated FPD bylaws - our revised bylaws were approved unanimously by 53 votes! We will begin operating under our new bylaws immediately. A big Thank You to everyone who reviewed and revised the bylaws!
- Our membership remains strong and has increased steadily since 2016 - now at 987 members!

FYEE 2021 CONFERENCE WRAP UP

The 2021 FYEE conference was held on August 9th and 10th via the Gather.town platform
- 219 paid registrants attended or presented as part of 10 workshops, 36 full papers, and 11 WIPS, and 16 GIFTS
- Exit survey responses were largely positive and the virtual platform was generally well received, with 100% of respondents suggesting that they would return to a future conference and would recommend it to a colleague!
- We are looking forward to seeing everyone next year at Michigan State University, July 31st-August 2nd, 2022!

FPD Executive Board 2021-2022

The following members have rotated into or were elected to new roles for 21-22! For full list of members, view our ‘officers’ page at our FPD website!

Kaitlin Mallouk
Past Division Chair

Krista Kecskemety
Program Chair

Blake Hylton
Program Chair-Elect

Joshua Hertz
Executive Board
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Olukemi Akintewe
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FYEE Program Chair

Christopher Horne
FYEE Program Chair-Elect

OPEN POSITIONS

The University of Notre Dame is seeking applicants for a teaching faculty position in the Department of Aerospace and Mechanical Engineering. For more information, see the full job posting at https://apply.interfolio.com/93125

Looking forward, we hope you will join us at the 2022 ASEE Annual Conference at Minneapolis, MN and the 2022 FYEE Conference at Michigan State!