

Panel Initial Proposal Review Criteria (2016)

Panel sessions are intended to engage the engineering and/or computing education community in multiple perspectives on a given issue on the frontiers of education. These are ~80 minutes in length; the number of panel sessions offered is limited. These sessions intended to have a broader impact on engineering and/or computing education and be of value to FIE Conference attendees, enhance the experience and knowledge of the session participants, and help advance the frontiers of engineering and/or computing education.

Panel proposals (approximately 800 - 1000 words in total) must include each of the following elements:

- the names and institutions for each proposed panel member (members of the panel are the people who provide different perspectives on the issue being addressed by the panel and are critical to the quality of the panel session).
- the goal(s) of the panel session.
- a description of topics/subjects/content of the session and rationale for why these ideas are better served by a panel session (approximately 300-500 words).
- a description of the anticipated audience, and why this is of interest to the FIE community.
- a brief description of any proposed peer-reviewed full papers (if any) from panel members to accompany the Panel session in FIE 2016 (note these abstracts and papers will be submitted separately, but should indicate that they are associated with "Panel Name").

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| Member qualifications: <i>Rate the qualifications of the members for this panel topic</i> | Highly qualified | Marginally qualified | Not qualified |
| Impact: <i>Rate the degree to which this panel investigates a relevant issue from multiple perspectives</i> | Several perspectives on an interesting issue with broad impact | Limited number of perspectives or issue of limited interest | Single perspective or topic uninteresting |
| Interest to the Community: <i>Rate the degree to which you think FIE participants will be interested in the panel</i> | Many FIE participants would be interested in this panel | Some FIE participants would be interested in this panel | Not likely to be of interest to FIE participants |
| Category accuracy: <i>Rate the justification that a panel is the appropriate category for this proposal</i> | Panel is the appropriate venue | Panel may or may not be appropriate- more information is needed | Papers should be submitted separately |