



FSPA Update January 2021

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Coffee and Cookie Breaks

The hosting of our own virtual coffee and cookies sessions will begin next Tuesday (Jan. 19th).

It will start at the regular 3:30pm CST time and should last ~30min. Zoom connection information can be found in the email that will be sent out soon.

The event will be advertised on the Facebook page, too!

Similar information can be found at this address:

<https://fspa.fnal.gov/coffee-breaks/>

FSPA will be (virtually)
hosting

COFFEE & COOKIES

Every Weekday at 3:30
Starting Tuesday, Jan. 19th

Zoom details can be found at
fspa.fnal.gov/coffee-breaks

Scheduled the Budget Meeting!

We were finally able to schedule a meeting to finalize the FSPA budget for 2019-2020 & 2020-2021!

The meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, Jan. 20th @ 11:30am CST with Joe Lykken.



Big thanks to Samantha Sword-Fehlberg (for persisting in trying to contact Joe) and Gregory Bock (for actually managing to get us there once the issue was brought to him)!



The Survey is now Closed!

The survey consisted of 10 questions, which were:

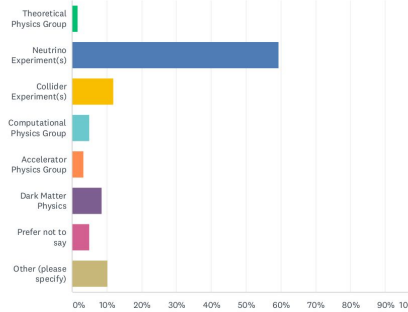
1. What group(s) are you a member of?
2. How did you hear about FSPA?
3. How many FSPA events have you attended over the past year?
4. What type(s) of virtual FSPA events do you prefer?
5. What type(s) of events would you like to see more of?
6. If you are unable to attend an FSPA event, what is the typical reason?
7. How would you rate the amount of FSPA events over the past year?
8. What do you think are the most valuable outcomes of FSPA?
9. Would you be interested to be an FSPA officer? Why or why not?
10. Given the current circumstances, what can we do to improve experience and engagement? Any other comments, questions or feedback, please type them here.

The Survey Results:

Q1

What group(s) are you a member of?

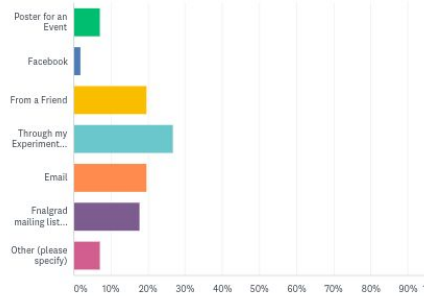
Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



Q2

How did you hear about FSPA?

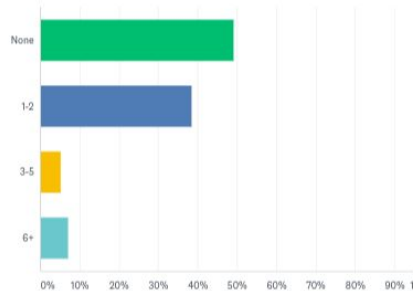
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Q3

How many FSPA events have you attended over the past year?

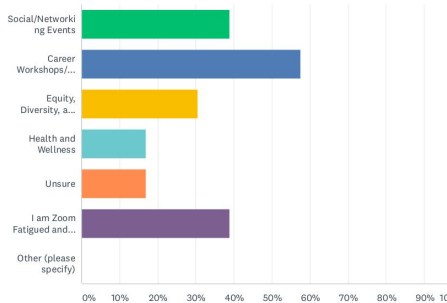
Answered: 57 Skipped: 0



Q4

What type(s) of virtual FSPA events do you prefer?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



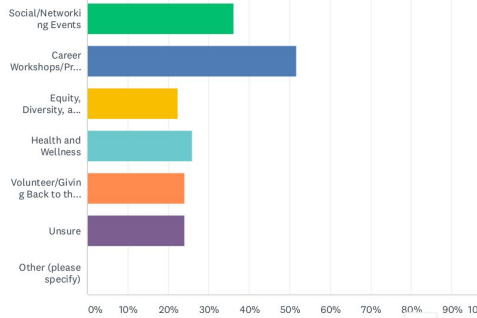
1. Majority are Neutrino Experiments.
2. Majority is through their experiment.
3. Majority was `None.`
4. Majority prefer the Career Workshops type of events, and a significant amount pointed out their Zoom Fatigue.

The Survey Results:

Q5

What type(s) of events would you like to see more of?

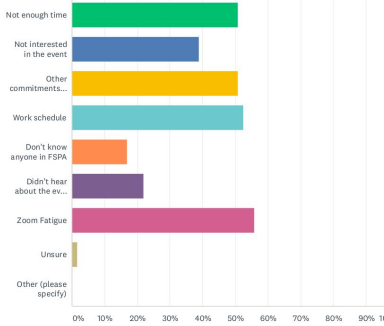
Answered: 58 Skipped: 1



Q6

If you are unable to attend an FSPA event, what is the typical

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



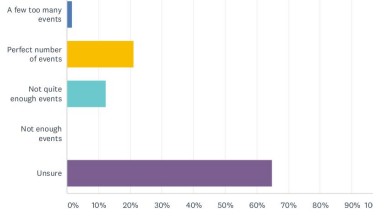
Q7

How would you rate the amount of FSPA events over the past

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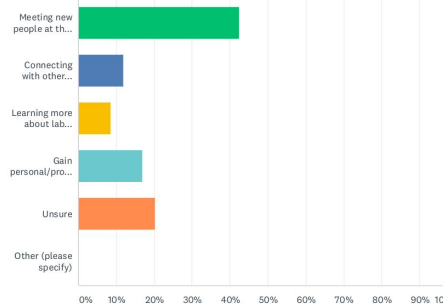
SurveyMonkey Analyze - FSPA Survey



Q8

What do you think are the most valuable outcomes of FSPA?

Answered: 59 Skipped: 0



5. Majority wants to see more Career Workshops.
6. Majority said that Zoom Fatigue prevents them from attending, with a close second place being their work schedules.
7. Vast majority are unsure, which is consistent with the amount of none answers for the amount attended by survey responders, with second place being a perfect amount of events.
8. The majority think the most valuable outcomes of FSPA is meeting new people or networking.
9. A lot of nos.
10. Virtual Socials were suggested, which we hope we are addressing with the Coffee and Cookies breaks! :)



Charity Raffle

The charity raffle did not happen in December, and we still would like to eventually do something like this, but are unsure of how to accomplish it.

We hope to further this project and see if we can make something happen.



Planning Future Events

We've been putting together a list of future events that we'd like to do, some of which are:

- Programming workshops,
- Career talks and workshops,
- Talk on how to manage stress/worry.

Let us know if you have any suggestions, too!



Single Slide Summary of FSPA Update:

1. Coffee and Cookies will kick off on Jan. 19th at 3:30pm CST.
2. We have scheduled the budget meeting with Joe Lykken for Jan. 20th at 11:30am CST.
3. Our survey of FSPA is now closed and we got some great feedback!
4. The charity raffle did not happen in December, but we'd still like to have one in the future.
5. We've been planning possible future events, which include:
 - a. Programming workshops,
 - b. Career talks and workshops,
 - c. Talk on how to manage stress/worry.