SITE 2016 PREFACE

The 2016 SITE conference in Savannah was a great success! The beautiful venue combined with outstanding presentations, from Keynotes to posters, made for a week that was personally and professionally rewarding for all who attended.

The 2016 SITE conference in Savannah attracted over 950 participants from almost 50 countries! The great diversity of expertise in content areas, technology areas, and locations ensures that we aren't just "talking to ourselves," but are truly disseminating new ideas and research to a broader audience. I am sure every SITE attendee was able to find a presentation or hallway discussion that challenged them to grow and consider new perspectives.

One of the big announcements at the 2016 SITE conference was the renaming of EdITLib–The Education and Information Technology Digital Library to the new LearnTechLib–The Learning and Technology Library. It is likely you already aware of this news if you are reading this preface, as LearnTechLib is where the SITE 2016 Conference Proceedings can be found. The library is a great resource and continues to add more content every year. Please encourage your universities to subscribe to give all the faculty at your institution full access to the resources found there.

In addition to planning ahead for next year's conference, we encourage you to consider ways to stay connected to SITE between conferences. The most important thing to do is to join a SIG (site.aace.org/sigs/). In these Special Interest Groups, you will find people interested in a similar topic as you. SIGs are active in sponsoring a variety of activities such as sponsoring special issues of journals and webinar speakers. Joining a SIG and serving as a conference reviewer is an excellent way to begin giving back to SITE through service.

As your read these proceedings, please plan to submit a proposal to the SITE 2017 conference. We will be in Austin, Texas from March 5-9, 2017. Austin is another vibrant city to enjoy with your SITE friends after sessions end for the day! Thank you for your work represented in these proceedings and I look forward to seeing you in Austin!

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