2021 Fiscal Challenge Winner Announcement

CHAPEL HILL, NC. April 13, 2021 – The eighth annual College Fiscal Challenge was won by a team of students from the University of Notre Dame. The competition’s stated goal is to develop a plan to stabilize the U.S. federal debt to GDP ratio over a 30 year planning horizon. The winning team included Josie Donlon, Michael Flegel, Emma Gran, Bridget Stockrahm, and Stephen Vukovits, and was advised by Forrest Spence and Jason Reed.

Teams competing in the College Fiscal Challenge delivered 15 minute presentations with 15 minutes of questions from a panel of judges. Teams were evaluated on their understanding of the current fiscal situation, depth and breadth of analysis, creativity of their proposal, and presentation skills. The judges included Bill Bergman from Truth in Accounting, Christi Hawley Anthony from the Congressional Budget Office, Diane Lim from George Washington University, and Brian Riedl from the Manhattan Institute. The four finalist teams were selected from a preliminary round which took place before the final round competition.

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