Undergraduate Research Conference

Poster Presentation Scoring Rubric

Thank you for serving as a TTU URC reviewer! Please use the rubric and scoring column below to rate each of your assigned poster presentations.

Category	Rating Scale				Score
Research Design & Content	<i>Beginning: 1-2</i> Research question/problem not defined; presentation lacks discussion of background/theory, methodology, and results/conclusions/interpretations.	Developing: 3-5 Research question/problem not well- defined; discussion of background/ theory, methodology, results/conclusions/interpretations were insubstantial or lacked clarity.	Proficient: 6-8 Research question/problem adequately defined; discussion of background/ theory, methodology, and results/conclusions/interpretations are sufficient and generally clear.	<i>Mastery: 9-10</i> Research question/problem well defined; discussion of background/ theory, methodology, and results/conclusions/interpretations are substantial and clear.	/10
Articulating Impact Each presenter should explain how their research has POTENTIAL to make an impact within their chosen "Impact Area" domain.	Beginning: 1-5 Impact on the field/future research, benefit to society, and/or potential for commercialization was not addressed.	Developing: 6-10 Impact on the field/future research, benefit to society, and/or potential for commercialization could be better clarified.	Proficient: 11-15 Impact on the field/future research, benefit to society, and/or potential for commercialization are generally clear.	<i>Mastery: 16-20</i> Impact on the field/future research, benefit to society, and/or potential for commercialization are clearly addressed.	/20
Poster	Beginning: 1-2 Poster does not effectively deliver message; contains many errors; is extremely unappealing or difficult to follow.	<i>Developing: 3-5</i> Poster somewhat supports message; contains several errors; is somewhat unappealing or difficult to follow.	Proficient: 6-8 Poster adequately supports message; contains few errors; is fairly appealing and easy to follow.	<i>Mastery: 9-10</i> Poster well represents and supports the message; contains no errors; is attractive and easy to follow.	/10
Presentation	Beginning: 1-2 Low volume or energy; pace extremely slow or fast; poor diction; language improper or inappropriate for audience; distracting gestures or posture; unprofessional appearance	Developing: 3-5 More volume/energy needed at times; pace too slow or fast; some improper or inappropriate language used; some distracting gestures or posture; adequate appearance	<i>Proficient: 6-8</i> Adequate volume and energy; generally good pace and diction; mostly appropriate language used; few or no distracting gestures; professional appearance	<i>Mastery: 9-10</i> Good volume and energy; proper pace and diction; language proper and appropriate for audience; avoidance of distracting gestures; professional appearance	/10
Interaction	Beginning: 1-2 Little or no eye contact; poor listening skills; uneasiness or inability to answer questions.	<i>Developing: 3-5</i> Additional eye contact needed at times; better listening skills needed; some difficulty answering questions.	Proficient: 6-8 Fairly good eye contact; displays ability to listen; provides adequate answers to questions.	<i>Mastery: 9-10</i> Good eye contact; excellent listening skills; answers questions with authority and accuracy.	/10
Accessibility	Did the presenter make their project ac	cessible for a non-expert audience?	No (0 Points)	Yes (5 Points)	/5
				Total Score:	/65
Presenter Award	Should this presenter be considered for	an outstanding presenter award?			Yes / No

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