

JUDGE'S SCORING RUBRIC

WSU Showcase for Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (SURCA)

Judge's scoring rubrics are due by 3:45 p.m. Thank you!

Presentation # _____

Identifying Information

Student Participant's Name _____

The information at the right shows the student participant's name, presentation number, and SURCA category, as well as the judge's name. If you encounter any problems or have any questions, seek a SURCA staff member for help as soon as possible.

Participant's SURCA Category _____

Judge's Name _____

Directions

1. **Is this your form?** Make sure *your* name is listed in the "Judge's Name" field above.
2. **If you are unable to locate the student presenter**, please let us know at the Judge's Sign-in Table.
3. **Complete the scoring rubric** on the back of this sheet. Be sure that you have:
 - a. **Checked an appropriate box in *each row***
 - b. **Calculated the grand total**
 - c. **Entered your overall rating using the A+ to F scale** (at the bottom of the rubric)
4. **By 3:45, for each poster presentation, turn in your:**
 - a. **Scoring rubric sheet** to SURCA staff in the judges' room (in the Jr. Ballroom across the hall).
 - b. **Student feedback form (separate from this score sheet)**. The students appreciate your feedback because it can help them improve their presentation skills and even their research. This is the only form that will be returned to the student.
5. **Enjoy more refreshments and visit** with students or other judges as your time permits.
6. **Join us for the awards ceremony*** beginning at **5:00 p.m.** in the **CUB auditorium**.

**Winners will be announced and posted on the SURCA.wsu.edu website the week following SURCA.*

ELEMENT		CRITERIA (check ✓ an appropriate box in <i>each row</i>)	Excellent (4 points)	Very Good (3 pts.)	Good (2 pts.)	Partial (1 pts.)	Absent (0 pts.)	Total Points
Poster	Presentation / Display Visual presentation of project	Visually compelling and well organized display						
		Attention to detail (i.e., labels, spelling, font type/size)						
Project	Novel Contribution / Innovative Thinking Novel or unique idea, question, creative work or approach	Project contributes to or advances the field						
Presenter	Project motivation and goals Background and project objective or statement	Provides background motivation that inspired project						
		Identifies significance of project in context with other works						
		Clearly states thesis, hypothesis, idea or goal of project						
	Process / Method Discipline-specific approach to addressing the idea or project	Examines process/approach used in context of other work						
		Explains why the specific process/approach was chosen						
		Describes process or approach used to accomplish project						
	Product / Results A synthesis of what has been done or created to date	Effectively presents product or results completed <i>to date</i>						
		Illustrates significance and analyzes implications of product or results to date						
		Next steps, improvements, lessons learned, or future work						
	Oral Communication Oral presentation of the content of the project	Engages audience actively and effectively with confidence						
		Communicates skillfully about the full project						
		Answers inquiries knowledgeably						
Exhibits a professional demeanor in appearance and communication								
For total points: Calculate points in each row and column. Write grand total in the bottom-right box. (Maximum of 64 pts. possible.)			Total Points					

Judge's Overall Rating

As another way of rating the presentation, and based on your expertise and perhaps also past SURCA experience, check only one box that best represents the OVERALL QUALITY of this project and presentation.

- A+
 A
 A-
 B+
 B
 B-
 C+
 C
 C-
 D+
 D
 F

Grand Total