

CSUSM Symposium on Student Research, Creative Activities and Innovation

2024 SCORING RUBRIC

Presentation Title: _____

Student Name (s): _____ LEVEL OF STUDY: (CIRCLE ONE): UNDERGRAD / GRADUATE
(Assess this student in comparison to peers at the same level of study)

Category	Insufficient	Sufficient	Proficient	Excellent	Exceptional
Clarity refers to the clearness of the presentation. The subject matter was presented in a way easily understood by the reader, listener, or observer regardless of expertise in the subject matter.	1	2	3	4	5
Methodology refers to the process used to collect information and data to understand a research problem or project. The use of tools, training, and techniques should be evaluated.	1	2	3	4	5
Interpretation of results refers to the thorough examination of collected information or data. While it does not necessarily require providing a conclusion or solution, it should demonstrate a clear understanding and a thoughtful, in-depth analysis.	1	2	3	4	5
Value refers to persuasively arguing the significance of the project purpose or the design approach within the established context and limitations of the research topic. The results should be original and imaginative, demonstrating independent and creative thought. The design/approach should expand on established ideas or introduce new ideas.	1	2	3	4	5
Delivery refers to the presenter's style, enthusiasm, skill, and dynamic delivery (e.g. voice, mannerisms, body, language) while clearly communicating complex ideas using appropriate language and relatable examples. Additionally, the quality of the presentation material, such as slides, should enhance the presentation.	1	2	3	4	5
Organization refers to the quality and completeness of information presented. Students are allowed only 10 minutes to deliver their presentation (and 5 minutes for questions), thus only the most relevant information should be presented. Moreover, the presentation should be well-paced and make use of the entire time allotment.	1	2	3	4	5
Interaction (Q&A) Refers to the presenter's effectiveness in communicating the answers to questions posed by audience members, including judges. The reasoning used for the answer should be clear, concise, and understood.	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL SCORE: _____ / 35