

Longwood University Graduate Research Symposium
Paper and Research Presentation Judging Rubric

Category	0	1-2	3-4	5	SCORE
Content	Presentation did not convey development of argument, ideas, or point of research.	Development and support of ideas/argument difficult to follow and understand. Either points did not sufficiently relate to topic or presenter got off topic.	Sufficient development and support of ideas/argument. Most topic points shared were understood.	Strong material. Clear development and support of ideas/argument. Presenter clearly shared supporting points. Points appear to be accurate.	Content
Research Complexity Appropriate to the Discipline	Less complex research project, given the field . Purpose of the study and analysis of results or conclusions drawn were not easily interpreted by the audience.	Less complex research project, given the field ; however, purpose of the study and results or conclusions were easily interpreted by the audience.	Complex research project, given the field . Purpose of the research and results or conclusions were difficult to interpret by the general audience.	Complex research project, given the field . Purpose of the study was completely defined and results or conclusions displayed in a manner interpretable by the general audience.	Research Complexity
Preparedness	Not prepared.	Somewhat prepared but clear that rehearsal was lacking.	Relatively prepared but more rehearsal would have been beneficial.	Completely prepared and obviously rehearsed.	Preparedness
Presentation	Presenter did not connect with audience. Speaking rate was much too fast or slow. Volume was monotone or audience unable to hear speaker clearly. Visual aids (if used) were distracting.	Adequate posture and eye contact. Speaking rate was too fast or slow. Speaking volume was inconsistent. Visual aids (if used) were ineffective.	Presenter mostly had good posture and eye contact. Speaking rate was ok. Volume could probably be heard by most of audience. Visual aids (if used) were effective.	Presenter was poised, confident, and established eye contact with audience. Speaking rate was perfect. Volume clearly loud enough to be heard by all. Visual aids (if used) enhanced the presentation.	Presentation
Add scores in right column to obtain total score. (Maximum total of 20) PLEASE turn in your scores immediately after the round is completed! Thank you!					TOTAL

Presenter Name: _____ Title: _____

- Rubric adapted from WTAMU Competition Paper Presentation Judging Rubric.