

Oral Presentation Judging Criteria (follows same format as CSU Research Competition)

**Scoring Categories:**

*Each of the following categories are scored from 0 to 15.*

0 (beginning) -----8 (developing) -----15 (accomplished)

**1. Clarity of Purpose:**

- a. The presenter explains the motivation, purpose, and or/significance of their research.

**2. Appropriateness of Methodology:**

- a. The presenter adopts a methodology or approach that is appropriate for addressing their project.

**3. Quality of Analysis or Interpretation:**

- a. The presentation effectively communicates the student's analysis or interpretation of their topic.

**4. Ability to Present the Research or Creative Activity:**

- a. The student's presentation is professional, clear, and understandable to an interdisciplinary audience.

**5. Organization of Presented Materials:**

- a. The presentation is well organized, follows a logical pattern, and leads the audience through the arc of their research or creative activity.

**6. Value of Research or Creative Activity to the Discipline:**

- a. The student is able to express how their work is a benefit to their field of study.

*The following category is scored from 0 to 10.*

0 (beginning) ----- 5 (developing) -----10 (accomplished)

**7. Ability to Handle Questions:**

- a. The student is able to answer questions in a way that is responsive and clarifying.