

Posters

Student Name(s):

Title:

Category: _ Natural Sciences _ Social Sciences, Humanities and Arts

Please rank use the following scale:

5 = Exceptional - Very Rare Rating – Above and beyond what is expected from very good undergrads

4 = Great - Rare Rating – This will be seen a few times

3 = Good – This is what was expected of most undergrads who participate in research

2 = Fair – The student did a good job but a little more work would have really improved this area

1 = Poor/ Not addressed – Much more work is needed in this area to meet expectations

Expectations for an overall score:

We expect that a student who participates in undergraduate research and has been accepted for the Undergraduate Research Festival is exceptional and expect that their work goes beyond that of the average ACU student. We are trying to rate these students as they compare to other exceptional undergraduate students. Therefore we expect the following for over all scores:

80-90: Only for the truly exceptional presentation. Maybe 1-2 students will achieve this.

65-79: Great presentations. We may have 10 or so presentations in this range

45-64: Good solid presentations. This is where I expect the bulk of our very good students to be.

35-44: Fair presentations. We will have some students in this category.

Below 35: Presentations that could have used more work. We may have few of presenters in this range.

I. Research Design:

- Introduction of research _____/5
- Clear statement of hypothesis _____/5
- Goals and objectives clearly communicated _____/5
- Clear explanation of procedures used _____/5
- Explanation of research design and analysis _____/5
- Clear presentation of results obtained and conclusions _____/5

II. Achievement:

- Clear understanding of the problem or challenge that was addressed _____/5
- Conclusion supported by presented observations _____/5
- Progress towards the goals and objectives of the study _____/5
- The project led to learning beyond the classroom _____/5
- Remarkable achievement for an undergraduate _____/5

III. Visual Presentation (Quality of Poster):

- Aesthetically appealing overall poster design _____/5
- Use of images and text helpful to the overall understanding of the subject _____/5
- Well-edited for grammar, spelling, and style _____/5

IV. Verbal Presentation (Discussion):

- Clear verbal explanation of the work _____/5
- Helpful answers to questions _____/5
- Enthusiasm for the subject _____/5
- Language dress and manner appropriate for the occasion _____/5

Total Score _____/90