Judge Information
CSU Research Competition
April 28th and 29th 2023
CSU Student Research Competition

- Annual two-day event
- Each CSU campus sends 10 students/teams
- Students/teams compete by class standing (if possible) in discipline-specific sessions
- Sessions have two to three jurors, and one moderator
Key Features

- Students engaged in research or creative activities are invited to participate.
- Participating students must submit a written summary (1-page) of their work.
- The written summary establishes the context for the oral presentation.
- Students have ten minutes to present, and five to respond to juror questions.
Your Role as a Judge

- Before the competition, read the written summaries for your assigned session(s)
- Listen to the 10-minute oral presentations and ask questions related to students’ work
- Use the rubric to score each presentation
- Discuss presentations with fellow jurors
- Select a 1st and 2nd place winner of your session
Written Summary & Oral Presentation

- *CSU written summaries* are drafted more than a month before the event.
- *CSU presentations* continue to evolve after summaries are submitted.
- *CSU written summaries* are the equivalents of academic conference proposals, providing an overview of the research at a moment in time.
- Presented research is usually further along.
Location & Parking Information

- Presentation sessions will be held in Conrad Prebys Aztec Student Union, the Lipinsky Suite, and the Love Library
- Park in Parking Structure 3, level 6
- Allow extra time on Friday
What to bring

- Written summaries with your notes
- A jacket, some rooms may be cooler

All other materials will be provided at check-in
Day-of Logistics

- Arrive 45 minutes prior to the start of your session
- Check in at the registration table located in the Aztec Student Union courtyard entry to retrieve your packet
- Enjoy refreshments and proceed to assigned session room

Welcome!
Competition Format

- Each student has:
  - 10 minutes for their oral presentation
  - 5-minutes of questions from the judges
    (5 minutes prior to start time to set up)

- Each session has:
  - a moderator who keeps the session on time

Each session will have 1\textsuperscript{st} and 2\textsuperscript{nd} place winners
Time limits are enforced, crucial, and assure equity
General Policies

- Students compete by discipline category, and by class standing (undergraduate or graduate) where feasible
- All entrants may use audiovisual materials, and are encouraged to use delivery techniques that promote interaction with the audience
- Entrants in the Creative Arts and Design category may present an audio and/or visual record of a performance they have given or a work they have created; their oral presentation should focus on the rationale and historical context underlying their interpretation of the material or creation
Scoring Criteria (1-5 points, 35 points possible)

- Organization
- Originality
- Significance
- Research Methodology
- Delivery
- Clarity
- Interaction (Q & A)
When scoring, please consider:

- Undergraduate vs graduate level presentations
- Recognizing all methodological approaches as valid; students may be in different stages of development as researchers
- Providing supportive comments and asking positive, varied questions in Q&A
- Being both challenging and encouraging to students on their journey
Scoring and Selecting Winners

- Score each presentation on provided score sheet
- At the end of the session, confer with other session judges to combine scores, revealing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners (no ties)
- You have 15 minutes to select the winners
- Complete and return 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place ‘Winners Sheet’ to moderator
- Session moderator returns provided ‘Winners Sheet’ to staff desk, located in Montezuma Hall
Your job is complete!

- The results will be recorded and winners will be announced at the Awards Ceremony on Saturday in the Montezuma Theater
Thank you!

Please contact us if you have any questions:
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