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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 1st and 2nd 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 1st and 2nd place winners (no ties)
- You have 15 minutes to select the winners
- Complete and return 1st and 2nd 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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