

2021 UMCUR Judging Rubric

	Very Poor/Poor		Fair/Good		Very Good/Excellent	
	1	2	3	4	5	6
<p>Research Question</p> <p>The research question is ...</p>	not clearly stated, or is obscured by the presentation of the material.		clearly stated, but the analysis or discussion appears to drift from the stated question.		clearly explained in non-technical language, and the analysis consistently addresses the question.	
<p>Significance and Impact:</p> <p>The significance of the research question and implications of the findings are ...</p>	not clearly explained.		mentioned, but not fully explained.		clearly explained.	
<p>Methodology:</p> <p>The research approach or creative process is ...</p>	not explained or is inappropriate for the project.		not fully explained or is not appropriate for the project.		clearly explained and appropriate for the project.	
<p>Appropriate for a General Audience:</p> <p>The presentation is ...</p>	overly technical or detailed and does not provide appropriate context or explanations for a general audience.		non-technical and appropriate but missing an important piece, such as context or findings, for a general audience.		clear, non-technical and incorporates context and findings in a manner understandable to a general audience.	
<p>Delivery:</p> <p>The presentation is ...</p>	not well prepared, lacks engagement with the audience, uses visual aids that detract from the presentation, or is organized in a way that detracts significantly from the project's logic.		clear overall and logically organized, but is somewhat uneven, and may include visual aids that occasionally detract from the presentation.		smooth, organized, and engaging, and uses visual aids that enhance the presentation.	