2022 CSU Grad Slam Judging Rubric¹

Criterion	5	4	3	2	1
	Outstanding	Very good	Good	Adequate	Minor Flaws
	The speaker provides robust	The speaker provides very good	The speaker provides good	The speaker provides adequate	The speaker provides limited
Clarity	background knowledge to make the	background knowledge to make	background knowledge to make	background knowledge to make	background knowledge to make
	project and its importance clear and	the project and its importance	the project and its importance	the project and its importance	the project and its importance
	compelling	clear and convincing	clear and understandable	generally understandable	plausible
	Organizational pattern is	Organizational pattern is very	Organizational pattern is skillful ,	Organizational pattern is	Organizational pattern contains
Organization	exceptionally skillful , content of the	skillful, content of the	content of the presentation clear,	generally clear and logical	some gaps in clarity, logic, or
	presentation remarkably clear,	presentation very clear, logical,	logical, and consistent		consistency
	logical, consistent, and cohesive	consistent, and cohesive			
	Language choices are imaginative and	Language choices are creative	Language choices thoughtful and	Language choices are generally	Language choices partially
Language Matches	enriches the effectiveness of the	and enhance the effectiveness of	contribute toward the	support the effectiveness of the	support the effectiveness of the
Audience	presentation, terminology is clearly	the presentation, terminology is	effectiveness of the presentation,	presentation, terminology is to	presentation, terminology is
	and fully explained for non-specialist	satisfactorily explained for non-	terminology is explained for non-	some extent explained for non-	inconsistently explained
	audience	specialist audience	specialist audience	specialist audience	
	Presenter persuasively explains why	Presenter credibly explains why	Presenter explains why the project	Presenter explains why the	Presenter explains the key
Significance	the project matters, clearly addressing	the project matters, addressing	matters, addressing most results,	project matters, addressing some	results, impact, or outcomes of
	the key results, impact, and	the major results, impact, and	impact, and outcomes of the	of the results, impact, or	the project in a superficial or
	outcomes of the project	outcomes of the project	project	outcomes of the project	rushed manner
	Posture, gesture, eye contact, and	Posture, gesture, eye contact,	Posture, gesture, eye contact, and	Posture, gesture, eye contact,	Posture, gesture, eye contact,
Delivery	vocal expression make the	and vocal expression make the	vocal expression make the	and vocal expression make the	and vocal expression make the
	presentation captivating, and delivery	presentation noteworthy , and	presentation interesting, and	presentation largely effective,	presentation understandable,
	is highly polished	delivery is polished	speaker appears comfortable	and speaker appears generally	but appears to be reading or
				comfortable	formally reciting presentation
	The slide is well designed, engaging ,	The slide is clear, concise, legible ,	The slide is clear and legible , and	The slide is legible , and does not	The slide is unclear or
Visual	and significantly enhances the	and strengthens the primary	references the primary points of	detract from the primary points	confusing, only partly
	primary points of the presentation	points of the presentation	the presentation	of the presentation	supporting the primary points of
					the presentation
	Presentation compellingly and	Presentation memorably engages	Presentation engages the	Presentation attracts the	Presentation intermittently
Engagement	memorably engages the audience's	the audience's attention and	audience's attention and produces	audience's attention and	engages the audience's
	attention and impressively elicits intellectual wonder	generates intellectual curiosity	some intellectual appeal	intellectual interest	attention

¹ Parts of this rubric were developed using the AAC&U Oral Communication VALUE Rubric as a reference.