Department of Biological Sciences - Poster Evaluation Rubric

Poster Number	Degree (circle one) B.S. M.S.			
First Author Name:		Judge Name:	Mentor Name:	
Attribute	Below Expectations	Meets Expectations	Exceeds Expectations	Score
Title and Abstract	□ Poorly worded	□ Acceptably worded	□ Exceptionally worded	/ 10pts
	□ Not concise	☐ Relatively concise	□ Very concise	/ 10pt3
Organization	□ Poorly organized	□ Clearly organized	□ Exceptionally organized	/ 20 pts
Components (including abstract and literature	☐ Components of poster missing	☐ A few components missing	☐ All components included	
	□ Components poorly presented	□ Components well presented	□ Components exceptionally	/ 20 pts
cited)			presented	
Quality of Poster Presentation	☐ Presentation unacceptable	☐ Presentation acceptable	□ Presentation superior	
	☐ Grammatical and spelling errors	☐ Grammatical and spelling errors	☐ Grammatical and spelling errors	
	abundant	rare	absent	/ 20 pts
	□ Graphics and fonts unacceptable	□ Graphics and fonts acceptable	☐ Graphics and fonts excellent	
	□ Exhibits no innovation	☐ Exhibits moderate innovation	☐ Exhibits exceptional innovation	
Quality of Research	☐ Literature review missing	☐ Literature review acceptable	☐ Literature review exceptional	/ 30 pts
	☐ Scientific rigor missing	□ Scientific rigor acceptable	□ Scientific rigor exceptional	/ 30 pts
			TOTAL SCORE (OUT OF 100)	/ 100 pts
Optional: Quality of Oral Presentation	☐ Communication skills poor	☐ Communication skills acceptable	☐ Communication skills excellent	
	☐ Responses incomplete	☐ Responses acceptable	☐ Responses exceptional	
	☐ Arguments poorly presented	☐ Arguments acceptably presented	☐ Arguments exceptionally	
			presented	
	□ Subject knowledge poor	☐ Subject knowledge acceptable	☐ Subject knowledge exceptional	
	☐ Critical thinking poor	□ Critical thinking acceptable	☐ Critical thinking exceptional	
	□Ability to draw on knowledge from	□Ability to draw on knowledge from	□Ability to draw on knowledge from	
	multiple disciplines poor	multiple disciplines acceptable	multiple disciplines exceptional	