New Mexico Tech  
Student Research Symposium  
Poster Presentation Evaluation

SCALE: 1-5 (1-Poor, 5-Strong)

1. **Audience Awareness** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] Poster and presenter(s) establish significance of the project and its relevance
   - [ ] Poster and presenter(s) define concepts or terms unfamiliar to the audience
   - [ ] The presenter(s) can explain the work, answer(s) questions, and interact(s) well with the audience
   - [ ] None of the above

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________

2. **Scientific Reasoning** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] The project has a clear purpose, clear methodology, and is well-defined
   - [ ] The presenter(s) communicate(s) a reasoned and logical approach to solving the problem
   - [ ] Conclusions or recommendations are consistent with the study’s findings
   - [ ] None of the above

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________

3. **Organization** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] Shows organization of information that is clear and intuitive
   - [ ] Includes an informative title, abstract/introduction, methods, results, discussion/conclusions, and references
   - [ ] Orient the audience towards particular sections of interest with clear and specific headings
   - [ ] None of the above

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4. **Design/Visuals** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] Poster includes an appropriate number of tables, figures, or other visuals large enough to be viewed from several feet away
   - [ ] Poster has easy-to-understand font types and sizes
   - [ ] Poster has a visually pleasing format
   - [ ] None of the above

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5. **Incorporation of Source Material** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] There is an appropriate amount of source material that is sufficiently summarized/paraphrased/quoted
   - [ ] Source material is properly cited using an accepted discipline citation format
   - [ ] None of the above

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6. **Delivery** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability):* 1 2 3 4 5
   - [ ] Wears professional attire
   - [ ] Appears confident, composed, and makes sufficient eye contact with the audience
   - [ ] Speaks clearly with precise and confident language and projects well
   - [ ] Uses minimal distracting gestures and does not block the audience’s view of the poster
   - [ ] None of the above

   Comments: ____________________________________________________________

Final comments: ____________________________________________________________