New Mexico Tech  
Student Research Symposium  
Oral Presentation Evaluation

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

1. **Audience Awareness** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability): 1 2 3 4 5*
   - Presenter establishes context and relevance of the project to general educated audience
   - Presenter defines discipline-specific technical terms and concepts
   - Presenter responds well to audience questions
   - 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*
   - Presentation is logically organized
   - Includes appropriate transitions between key points
   - Includes a summary of conclusions
   - None of the above
   Comments: ______________________________

4. **Design/Format** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability): 1 2 3 4 5*
   - Slide background and fonts are clear, visible, and appropriate in size, type, and color
   - Amount of text in slides is limited to key phrases
   - Graphics are referred to and explained
   - Special effects (sounds, fade-ins, animation) used sparingly and purposefully
   - None of the above
   Comments: ______________________________

5. **Incorporation of Source Material** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability): 1 2 3 4 5*
   - Secondary source material is properly cited using an accepted citation format (e.g., APA, etc.)
   - Source material is sufficiently summarized, paraphrased, or quoted, with a sufficient amount of sources
   - None of the above
   Comments: ______________________________

6. **Delivery** *(select all that apply, circle overall ability): 1 2 3 4 5*
   - Presenter wears professional attire
   - Presenter appears confident, composed, and makes sufficient eye contact with the audience
   - Presenter speaks clearly with precise and projects well using precise language
   - Presenter uses minimal distracting gestures or ums/uhs
   - Presenter does not block audience’s view of screen
   - None of the above
   Comments: ______________________________

Final comments: ______________________________