The Office of Undergraduate Research, Lamar University Fall Conference 2025 –

Rubric for scoring OUR sponsored research based on video and narrative

Academic area (please encircle one): STEM or HASBSEB Judge's name:

Student's Name:

Title of Presentation (at least the first three words):

ENTER THE SCORE IN EACH BOX AND SUM THE PARTIAL SCORES TOWARDS A TOTAL SCORE:

Items to score	Exemplary (7-10)	Accomplished (4-6)	Developing (2-3)	Novice (1-0)
Topic Selection	Identifies a creative, focused, and manageable topic that addresses	Identifies a focused and manageable/doable topic that	Identifies a topic that while manageable/doable, is too	Identifies a topic that is far too general and wide-ranging as to be manageable
Points:	potentially significant yet previously less explored aspects	appropriately addresses relevant aspects of the topic	narrowly focused and leaves out relevant aspects	and doable
	of the topic		of the topic	
Existing	Synthesizes relevant information	Presents information from relevant	Presents information from	Presents information from irrelevant
<mark>Knowledge,</mark>	from relevant sources/references	sources representing various	relevant sources	sources representing points of
Research,	representing various points of	points of view/approaches	representing limited points	view/approaches.
and/or views Points:	view/ approaches		of view/approaches	
Study Design /	All elements of the methodology	Critical elements of the	Critical elements of the	Inquiry design demonstrates a
Methodology	or theoretical framework are	methodology or	methodology or	misunderstanding of the methodology
	skillfully developed. Appropriate	theoretical framework are	theoretical framework are	or theoretical framework.
Points:	methodology or theoretical	appropriately developed, however,	missing, incorrectly developed, or unfocused.	
	frameworks may be synthesized from across disciplines or from	more subtle elements are ignored or unaccounted for	developed, or unlocused.	
	relevant sub-disciplines.	of diffaced for		
Analysis /	Organizes and synthesizes	Organizes evidence to reveal	Organizes evidence, but the	Lists evidence, but it is not organized
<mark>Critical</mark>	evidence to reveal insightful	important patterns, differences, or	organization is not effective	and/or is unrelated to focus.
Thinking	patterns, differences, or similarities related to focus.	similarities related to focus	in revealing important patterns, differences, or	
Points:			similarities	
Relevance of	States a conclusion that is a	States a conclusion focused solely	States a general conclusion	States an ambiguous, illogical, or
Conclusions	logical extrapolation from the inquiry findings	on the inquiry findings. The conclusion arises specifically from	that, because it is so general, also applies	unsupportable conclusion from inquiry findings.
Points:		and responds specifically to the inquiry findings	beyond the scope of the inquiry findings.	
Total	Comments for	Are there practical applications of the	his technology in manufacturii	ng or other applications?
Points:	student (optional):			