2022 CSU Grad Slam Judging Rubric[1]

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