**Undergraduate Research and Fine Arts Conference**

**4x4 Showdown Judging Rubric**

Presenter: Judge’s Name:

4x4 Showdown Title:

**Section 1 (Judges)**

**CONTENT SCORING CALIBRATION:**

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| 1  Does not meet expectations | 2  Demonstrates minimal competency but shows major weaknesses | 3  Demonstrates competency but shows some significant weaknesses | 4  Demonstrates good competency; shows some minor flaws | 5  Excellent, almost flawless |

*Please consider all of the following skills to give a score in the section below.*

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| **CONTENT. Presentation of research topic, importance/applicability, method and outcomes** | **Notes** |
| Presentation provided clear background and significance to the research question or objective. |  |
| Presentation clearly described the research strategy/design and the results/findings of the research |  |
| Presentation clearly described the conclusions, outcomes and impact of the research on society/community is clear. |  |
| **Overall CONTENT score out of 5** | **/5** |

**COMMUNICATION SCORING CALIBRATION:**

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| 1  Does not meet expectations; Demonstrates minimal competency | 2  Demonstrates competency but shows some significant weaknesses | 3  Demonstrates strong competency; shows only minor flaws |

*Please consider all of the following skills to give a score in the section below.*

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| **ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION** | **Notes** |
| Delivered clearly, and the language was appropriate for a non-specialist audience |  |
| Slides were easy to comprehend and enhanced the presentation (as opposed to confusing the narration) |  |
| The presenter conveyed enthusiasm for their research and captured and maintained the audience’s attention |  |
| **Overall COMMUNICATION Score out of 3** | **/3** |

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| **OVERALL SCORE** | **/ 8** |

**Feel free to add comments on the back of this sheet. Your scores and comments are confidential.**

**COMMENTS**

Please add any comments you feel as important to your comparison of speakers.

PRACTICALS

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**Section 2 (To be filled in by the moderator)**

Presenter used 4 slides (5 including title slide) Yes No

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