

Barry University

Center for Community Service Initiatives

Community Engagement Symposium

STUDENT POSTER SESSION AND COMPETITION



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The Student Poster Session and Competition is a feature of Barry University's Community Engagement Symposium, held annually on the last Wednesday of March. The Poster Session is open to students—undergraduate and graduate—as well as faculty, staff, and community partners. However, the Poster Competition is open to undergraduates only.

The criteria for selecting prize winners (see the next page) are listed in four categories: *Content, Relevance, Visual Presentation, and Audio Presentation.*

Name of Presenter: _____		Maximum Points
Title of Poster: _____		
1	Content	50
	➤ Includes Poster Title and Name(s) of Presenter(s)	/3
	➤ Includes Abstract of 75 words (maximum), which specify project outcomes/impact	/5
	➤ Lists Goals, Activities, and Outcomes (among other sections, which may include Discussion, Conclusions, and References)	/5
	➤ Includes highlights or concise information of project/activity, providing enough detail without too much verbiage	/5
	➤ Indicates demonstrable community impact or potential impact	/5
	➤ Clearly defines difficult concepts (if any)	/5
	➤ Illustrations/photos, tables, and figures are of appropriate quality, size, and number	/5
	➤ Elements of content reflect originality or innovativeness	/5
	➤ Project was well-conceived and properly executed	/7
	➤ Project has scientific or scholarly merit	/5
2	Relevance	20
	➤ Relevant and important/significant to experiential learning	/5
	➤ Effective at highlighting civic/social responsibility	/5
	➤ Relevant to current community/social issue	/5
	➤ Relevant to mission, goals, and/or programs of a community partner	/5
3	Visual Presentation	15
	➤ Effective at catching the viewer's attention; visually engaging – good use of graphics and color; neatness	/4
	➤ Enough white space between items	/3
	➤ Text, figures, tables, and photos labeled and large enough for viewing	/4
	➤ Free of spelling and grammatical errors	/4
4	Audio Presentation	15
	➤ Presentation of poster highlights (3–5 minutes)	/3
	➤ Presenter's enthusiasm	/3
	➤ Presenter's knowledge and competence in subject area	/3
	➤ Clarity of presentation: Well-articulated, easy to understand	/3
	➤ Conclusion: Effective at highlighting civic/social responsibility outcomes and/or community impact	/3
Total Points		/100

Name of Judge: _____

Signature of Judge: _____

Date: _____