Poster Evaluation Form: Student Research Day 2013

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Poster Title: _________________________________________
Department: ___________________________  Judge _______________

Please rank each category with your evaluation as follows:
Higher scores correspond to more impressive results.
50 points MAXIMUM score

I. Appearance/Organization (each bullet scores 1-3 points; 3 is excellent) 15 points available
   • The poster text should be clearly readable so that it can be read from a distance of 3 to 4 feet.
   • The figures, tables and diagrams should each have a descriptive title and a figure number.
   • Color scheme should be tasteful and not distracting.
   • Format should be consistent.
   • Poster should appear well organized with material mounted on poster board and no spelling or grammatical errors.

Sub-total for part I _____ /15

II. Content (each bullet scores 5 points; 5 is excellent) 35 points available
   Poster presentation should show a flow pattern of the order or progress of the work being presented.
   • Introduction/Significance of Work/Need/Research Question
     Is sufficient background information provided to establish the significance of the problem being addressed?
   • Methods
     Are methods sufficiently detailed to allow an understanding of the materials, instruments, procedures used?
   • Results
     Do results address the research question? Are results presented in a clear and meaningful fashion (appropriate use of figures, tables, and descriptive text)?
   • Discussion of results
     Do the results relate to the study?
   • Conclusions/Recommendations
     Are appropriate conclusions drawn? Are recommendations for follow-on or future work provided?
   • References
     Are references properly cited?
   • Acknowledgements of support
     Are acknowledgements of support provided (particularly acknowledgement of funding from outside agencies and others who contributed to the project)

Sub-total for part II _____ / 35

Total score from parts I and II _____ / 50