

Directions: For each judging category, multiply the weight (15, 20, 50, or 15) by the rank (low 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 high) and enter the category score at the bottom of the page. Add the category scores to determine the total score. At the end of the session, confer with your co-judges to determine the winner, and give the results to the Faculty Facilitator.

	Rank	Creativity & Innovation	Technical Skills & Problem Solving	Content	Student Style	
(weight)		10	35	35	20	
	1 (lowest)	No creativity or unique features.	Demonstrates little or no technical or problem-solving skills.	Problem/purpose hypothesis: difficult to discern relationships of each. Has no significance to field and will make no contribution.	Student(s) seemed disinterested. Unable to answer questions. Poor grasp of project. Poor communication skills.	
	2	Little creativity or unique features.	Contains fair technical and problem-solving skills.	Problem/purpose hypothesis: not cohesive. Little relevance or significance to the field and will make little contribution.	Student(s) unenthusiastic. Has difficulty answering questions. Has some understanding of project. Communication inappropriate or irrelevant.	
	3	Shows some thought in design and innovation.	Technical and problem-solving skills relevant to demonstration.	Problem/purpose/hypothesis: cohesive. Moderately relevant and/or significant to field and will make some contribution.	Student(s) displays interest but limited engagement with audience. Able to answer questions with minimal depth. Communication appropriate and relevant.	
	4	A strong, creative design. Developed innovated processes, products and/or ideas.	Displays full understanding of technical and problem-solving skills.	Problem/purpose/hypothesis: cohesive and able to determine relationships between them. Relevant and/or significant and will make a good contribution.	Student(s) interested and engages audience. Enthusiastic while discussing project. Answers to questions show good understanding of project. Good communication skills.	
	5 (highest)	Exceptional project incorporating new ideas and displaying a high degree of originality, creativity and innovation.	Displays mastery of technical and problem-solving skills.	Problem/purpose/hypothesis: very cohesive and strongly related. Extremely relevant to field and will make an important contribution.	Student(s) very engaged and enthusiastic. Expresses ideas fluently. Answers to questions show profound understanding of project and critical thinking. Excellent communication skills.	
Title / Student(s)		Creativity & Innovation Score	Technical Skills & Problem Solving Score	Content Score	Student Style Score	Total Score