

AURCO SCORING RUBRIC FOR STUDENT PAPERS

	Max. Points	Paper 1	Paper 2	Paper 3	Paper 4	Paper 5	Paper 6	Paper 7	Paper 8	Paper 9	Paper 10	Paper 11
Three Paper Elements												
Paper Organization and Layout Creative, neat, clearly presents topic, sections support topic, uses consistent formatting	5											
Quality of Presentation Concise overview, professional, enthusiastic, engaging, articulate	5											
Knowledge of Subject Demonstrates understanding of topic, provides appropriate answers to questions, examples and limitations and/or addresses theoretical perspective	5											
Three Research Elements												
Originality of Research Largely student(s) generated idea, largely student(s) performed research	5											
Validity of Research Sound practices (effectively indicates and applies accepted methods of analysis)	5											
Scope of Research Relevant research, Comparison to past research (literature review), time and efforts to perform research	5											
Totals:	30											

Judge Name: _____

AURCO Paper Judging Guidelines – For Judges

- 1. Each paper and presentation is judged by at least 2 judges.**
- 2. Paper presentations are scheduled in blocks corresponding to AURCO's schedule. (Students should be reminded that the judging is based on the presentation and paper and any additional props or materials should not be used in their presentation.)**
- 3. Attempts should be made to question students to see if they are all knowledgeable about topic.**
- 4. Following the judging of all papers and presentations the judges will tally the rubrics and use this to help with the determination of winners.**

AURCO Paper Guidelines – For Students

- 1. Students will be asked to provide a 5-minute presentation that summarizes their paper. Following the presentation students should be prepared to answer questions from the judges and audience for 5 additional minutes.**
- 2. The papers and presentations will be judged on the quality of the paper, quality of the presentation, and the quality of the research performed.**
- 3. Additional props or materials should not be used in the presentation.**
- 4. First, Second, and/or Third place cash/check prizes are awarded depending on the number of participants.**
- 5. The check to the winning papers will be written out to the student whose name was provided on the paper entry form.**

Hosting Campus Check List

- 1. Provide time in the program to accommodate student presentations.**
- 2. Provide Certificates of Participation for each student.**
- 3. Provide copies of grading rubric for judges.**
- 4. Provide time during the lunch agenda to announce winners.**

AURCO Check List

- 1. AURCO will provide judges for the student competitions.**
- 2. AURCO judges will request papers from website manager prior to the conference for scoring.**
- 3. AURCO will provide plaques and cash prizes (checks) for the winners.**