

## Judging Criteria

Judging Criteria for Cal Poly Humboldt's Grad Slam event will be based off of the 2022 CSU Grad Slam judging criteria. This decision was made to best prepare participants for the CSU competition. Please direct questions and concerns regarding judging criteria, to [hsugrad@humboldt.edu](mailto:hsugrad@humboldt.edu).

### Quick Notes

Practice your presentation enough to ensure that you **keep to the 3 minute limit**. If your presentation is more than 3 minutes, **you will be disqualified**.

Make sure to **practice** your presentation enough so that you do not need to refer to notes. Judges will deduct points if you appear to be reading a script.

Criteria	Description	Max. Points
Clarity	Did the speaker provide adequate background knowledge to make the talk and the importance of the project understandable?	5
Organization	Did the presentation follow a clear and logical sequence?	5
Language Matches Audience	Was the topic and significance communicated in a language appropriate to an interested, but non-specialist audience?	5
Significance	Did the presenter explain why the project mattered, addressing the impact and result of the research?	5
Delivery	How was the delivery, including pace, enthusiasm, confidence, body language, and dynamism of vocal delivery?	5
Visual	Did the slide enhance the presentation and help to emphasize the primary points of the talk? Was the slide well designed, clear, and legible and concise?	5
Engagement	To what extent did the talk speak to your intellectual curiosity? Did it make you want to learn more about the topic?	5
<b>Total Points</b>		<b>35</b>