

# DASP 2024 Student Competition Rubric

This rubric is being utilized for evaluation of the Presenters in the Student Competition for DASP 2024.

## Content and Presentation Organization

This section provides feedback on the content and organization of the presentation. Here, the judges are looking for some of the following:

### Content for your presentation:

- Is the content of your slides clear and useful to helping the audience understand the problem/phenomena being discussed?
- Are you providing the listener with a clear understanding of what the study is about, why you are studying it, and its overall importance?
- Are you overloading the audience with too much information relating to the problem/phenomena or not providing enough context to understand the problem?
- Did you clearly define your research problem early on or not approach it until later in the presentation?

### Level:

- Are you pitching the content and vocabulary of your project at a level appropriate to the listeners?

### Slide Organization:

- Are your slides clearly organized to create a smooth flow throughout your presentation?
- Did you clearly define your research problem, present any background information necessary to help the listener understand the study, and provide clear progress from concept to conclusion to guide the audience through your research project?

### Slide Design:

- Are your slides constructive to your presentation?
- Are the fonts/layouts appropriate for readability?
- Is there too much or too little text on each slide?
- Is the use of visuals such as figures or media enhancing your presentation, or do they detract?

Content \*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Too Little /Too Much	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good Balance of Information

Level \*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Too high (low) level	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Content Level Appropriate

Slide Organization \*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Unorganized	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Well organized with clear and appropriate sections

Slide Design \*

	1	2	3	4	5	
Too much (too little) text (visuals), font sizes too small (large)	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Good mix of text and visuals, font sizes appropriate

## Communication

This section focusses on communication with respect to the audience. Here, the judges are looking for some of the following themes:

### Audience Engagement:

- Are you using non-verbal communication (for example eye contact, voice modulation, laser pointer, etc.) effectively to engage your audience in your presentation?
- Are you enthusiastic about your project and portraying that to your listeners?

### Presentation Pace:

- Are you presenting at an even pace (i.e. are you spending an appropriate amount of time on each slide, or spending too much time or too little time on each slide)?

### Presentation Length:

The length of the presentation is an important component to presenting a talk. When assigned a talk, the presenter is given a presentation length with room for questions after. Typically, this is approximately 12 mins with 3 mins for questions after. **Please refer to the schedule for the specific length of your presentation.**

- Maximum points awarded are for presentations that are the time allotted plus or minus less than one minute.
- Minimum points awarded for presentations that are over (or under) 5 mins past the time allotted for the presentation.

Audience Engagement *						
	1	2	3	4	5	
Effective Communication could be improved	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Talk was engaging

  

Presentation Pace *						
	1	2	3	4	5	
Too Fast/Too slow	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Pace Appropriate

  

Timing *						
	1	2	3	4	5	
Presentation Time +/- over 5 min	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	Presentation Time +/- 1 min

### Additional Comments for the Presenter

Comments in this section are not considered for additional points but rather to provide any additional constructive feedback to the students.

Students:

This section is designed for any additional feedback on your presentation. If you would like to receive your feedback, please let the organizer know and it will be provided as soon as possible.

Judges:

Please use this space for any additional comments or constructive feedback on the presentation that you would like to give to the student. It will be provided to the student upon request.