Student Thesis Rules and Standards

1. Submissions will come through Jhaymiec@gmail.com.
2. Submissions are to be in essay form (<500 words) and provide the following;
   1. Lecture title
   2. Contact information
   3. Degree Entry Program name
3. Submissions will only be considered if presented by posted submission due date.
4. Applicants agree to a 20-minute Zoom meeting with the three identified Program Committee members to review applicants PowerPoint and discuss presentation.
5. Submissions will be judged by three identified Program Committee Members for acceptance and entrants will be notified by designated notification date.
6. The PowerPoint will be evaluated on the following criteria:

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| **Presentation**  **(10 points)** | **Excellent** | **Needs Improvement** | **Poor** |
| Organization  (5 pts) | Excellent flow and transition from topic to topic  (2.2-2.5 pts) | Some flow and transition from topic to topic  (1.8-2.1 pts) | Little transition and poor organization  (< 1.8pts) |
| Visual Aids  (5 pts) | Clearly expresses the points of the presentation with visual aids. Excellent use of visual aids to augment presentation.  (2.2-2.5 pts) | Expresses the points of the presentation with visual aids (tables, charts, illustrations, and/or figures).  (1.8-2.1 pts) | No tables, charts, illustrations, and/or figures augmenting presentation.  (< 1.8 pts) |

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