SHSU College of Business Administration Oral Presentation Rubric

Name: Performance Element	Date: Assignment:_	Evaluator:		
	Criteria	Exceeds Expectations	Meets Expectations	Below Expectations
• Attention	Gains audience's attention with a startling statement, anecdote, question, or quotation and establishes common ground.	(9-10 points)	(7-8 points)	(<7 points)
• Purpose	 Provides statement of purpose— describing the problem and questions to be answered. 			
• Benefits	☐ Identifies benefit to audience and the rhetorical purpose of the presentation.			
• Overview	Provides a general overview of the topics to be covered, notes the expected length of the presentation, suggests a plan for handling questions, and asks for affirmation.			
Organization	Uses pattern of organization that is appropriate, clear, and logical; uses transitions, signposts, and internal summaries to make the presentation easy to follow.	(53-60 points)	(46-53 points)	(<46 points)
• Audience-Centered Content	Makes 3or 4 major points; tailors the message to the audience's interest and needs; uses appropriate language and			
• Persuasion – Credibility	examples. Provides three + trustworthy citations/references/testimonies			
 Persuasion – Logic Persuasion - Emotion 	 Uses appropriate facts, evidence, data, or financial analysis to support argument and data; interprets meaning and draws conclusions. 			
	 Uses multiple methods – story, psychological principle, or audience involvement 			

Closing	Summarizes main points and reinforces central idea of presentation.	(9-10 points)	(7-8 points)	(<7 points)
• Summary	 Asks for specific, realistic action in a direct manner, suggests timeline, restates benefits. 			
• Call to Action	Ends on strong, memorable note and links back to opening.			
• Memorable Ending				
Use of Powerpoint and Media	 One major point per visual; titles tell the story for charts and graphs. 	(9-10 points)	(7-8 points)	(<7 points)
• Concentration	Easy to read; uses 6 x 6 rule; simple			
Clarity	charts/graphs; appropriate use of "white space."			
Consistency	Consistent font type, clip art, or photo style, and use of upper/lower case.			
• Correctness	Free of mechanical errors			
• Control	 Uses multiple techniques to control delivery of information (e.g., animation, handouts) 			
Delivery	 Men: Dress shirt/tie; slacks, sport coat Women: Tailored jacket, skirt, or slacks 	(9-10 points)	(7-8 points)	(<7 points)
• Physical Appearance	 Maintains eye contact; seldom refers to slides except in content transitions. 			
• Eye Contact	 Engaging: uses conversational tone, modulates voice. 			
• Poise and Confidence	 Engaging: Uses gestures and expressions to enhance the presentation; looks comfortable and natural. 			
Voice	Projects a feeling of enthusiasm about the topic combined with a high energy deliverent			
• Enthusiasm	delivery.			