

2010 WSU Academic Showcase Abstract Evaluation Checklist

Minimum Eligibility Criteria	Does not meet criteria
Abstract is submitted by a WSU faculty, staff, or student	
A student-submitted abstract has either a faculty co-author or a faculty sponsor	
All work must have been completed at or for WSU (no external student internships)	
Only one abstract per primary or presenting author	
Abstract meets the 250 word limit	
Abstract demonstrates scientific, scholarly, or creative significance	

If any of the above boxes are checked, then the abstract should be marked as “ineligible.”

Abstract Content	1 Not met	2	3	4	5 Fully Met	Total
Goal, Hypothesis, or Description The creative or scientific project has a goal or logical hypothesis that is stated clearly and concisely; the creative endeavor is adequately described.						
Background Abstract includes sufficient background information to provide context for the work and make connections to broader issues.						
Methods Research method or creative approach is appropriate to the hypothesis or goal of project, may demonstrate original thinking or innovative approach.						
Result Data have been collected which address the goal or hypothesis; the creative work includes program notes that provide insight into the creative process.						
Significance Abstract addresses significance of project.						
Conclusions Reasonable conclusions from the data presented are connected to project goals or hypothesis. This may not be applicable to a creative project.						
Total Score						

Total points of ≥ 27 (mean of ≥ 4.5): Item Acceptable

Abstracts that are acceptable will be included in the Academic Showcase based on rank score and available space.