Checkpoint #5: Presentation

Grad.	Meets Expectations	Approaches Expectations	Does Not Meet Expectations
Comps.: EC	(Pass)	(Provisional Pass; Follow-up Required)	(Does Not Pass; Re-do Required)
Physical Presence	 Keeps eye contact with audience most of the time; only glances at notes or slides Uses natural gestures and movements Wears clothing appropriate for the occasion 	 Makes infrequent eye contact; reads notes or slides most of the time Uses a few gestures or movements Shows some poise and confidence, (only a little fidgeting or nervous movement) Makes some attempt to wear clothing appropriate for the occasion 	 Does not look at audience; only reads notes or slides Wears clothing inappropriate for the occasion
Pacing, Volume, Tone	 Speaks clearly; not too quickly or slowly Speaks loudly enough for everyone to hear; Changes tone and pace to maintain interest Rarely uses filler words Speaks at appropriate volume and pace 	 Speaks clearly most of the time Speaks loudly enough for the audience to hear most of the time, but may speak in a monotone Occasionally uses filler words Mumbles or speaks too quickly or slowly 	Speaks too softly or quickly to be understood
Content	 Answers EQ Shows research Mentions role of outside expert Discusses applied piece 	 Minimally answers EQ Shows minimal evidence of research Minimally discusses applied piece 	 Does not answer EQ Does not show research Does not mention outside expert Does not discuss applied piece
Organi- zation	 Follows a logical format. Logical transitions connect ideas. Uses time well; devotes enough time to each key point and section. The end of the presentation is not rushed. Presentation is between 20 and 25 minutes 	 Presentation is disorganized Transitions are used inconsistently or ineffectively Presentation is less than 20 but more than 18 minutes Parts may be rushed or slightly too long. 	 Presentation does not follow a logical organization, making the presentation nearly impossible to follow Presentation is less than 18 minutes or needs to be cut off at 25 minutes.
Audience Rapport	Addresses audience questions confidently, clearly and completely.	Addresses audience questions, but not always confidently, clearly, or completely.	 Does not address audience questions (goes off topic or misunderstands without seeking clarification) Responds inappropriately.
Support- ing Materials	 Text and graphics are clear and understandable. Audio/Visual or other materials support the main points of the talk. Technical difficulties are managed efficiently and calmly. Audio or video clip is less than three minutes long. 	 Uses visual aids or but they may sometimes distract from the presentation. Lack of technical preparation detracts from presentation. Audio or video clip is more than three minutes long. 	 Does not use visual aids Attempts to use one or a few audio/visual aids or media, but they do not add to or may distract from the presentation. Little or no technical preparation impedes presentation Audio or video clip is significantly more than three minutes long