UC San Diego Grad SLAM
Presentation Skills Ballot

Student’s name/topic: __________________________/________________________________

Rank in Round
(no ties except at 4th place—circle one)

1st  2nd  3rd  4th

Rate in Round
(In relationship to other speakers in general. Ties are permitted.) PLEASE INDICATE POINTS: ________

Superior (25-21)  Excellent (20-16)  Good (15-11)  Fair (10-6)  Unprepared (5-0)

Content
Selects a significant topic (social, scientific, etc.)
Presents research and cites sources
Demonstrates a strong knowledge of content

Organization
Sets up a clear organizational pattern
  Introduction: Attention-getter, preview of main points
  Body: Clearly articulated main points
  Conclusion: Reviews main points, offers a final thought, and thanks audience

Delivery
Relates the topic to a general academic audience (e.g., limited technical jargon/terms)
Employs strategies for effective delivery (e.g., eye contact, gestures, facial expressions, rate of speech, volume/projection, avoids use of “filler words” like um, uh, etc.)

Visual Aid: aids in the overall comprehension of the presentation; visually appealing

Time: Adheres to time limit of 3 minutes —any time clocked before 2:50 or after 3:10 should contribute to a relatively lower rank in the round

Judge’s Comments:
What were the key strengths of the presentation?

What are some areas for development?

Signature of Judge: _____________________________________________