Service-Learning Student Poster Guidelines

Be creative, thoughtful, thorough and reflective!

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<th>Required Poster Content</th>
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<td>Name(s)</td>
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<td>Course name, number, semester (e.g., PSY 309: Childhood Development, Spring 2011)</td>
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<td>Instructor name (e.g., Dr. Cindy Clark)</td>
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<td>Community partner name and mission</td>
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<td>A description of the service project, purpose, and learning objectives.</td>
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Address the following questions:

- **Community Impact**
  - Does the project address a community identified need?
  - Did the student coordinate with the community partner?

- **Academic Connection**
  - Did the student integrate academic content with the service experience?
  - Does the student demonstrate the application of new skills/knowledge?

- **Personal Growth**
  - Does the student acknowledge their unique perspective and how it has changed over time?
  - Does the student demonstrate enhanced understanding as a result of reflection?

**Formatting Guidelines**

- Poster size must be 48”x36”
- Do not use font smaller than 32 points (citations or notations can be smaller)
- Use bold fonts for headings
- Use fonts that are readable (Serif fonts are best for print readability)

**Graphics**

- Use high-quality photos and graphics to make your poster visually appealing
- Check the picture quality by zooming to 50%-100% (this is what the picture will look like when it prints)
- The UNR OSLCE Identifier must appear in the upper right hand corner of the poster

PHOTO RELEASE FORMS: Students may not use any photos of community partner clients or community members without obtaining release forms. The photo release forms need to be electronically uploaded with the poster submission. The release forms are on the UNR Marketing and Communications webpage. All submissions and any photos used on the submissions become the property of the UNR OSLCE.

**Avoid the following:**

- Bolding all text
- Using black or neon colors as a background
- Adding enhancements to your images
- Putting text and graphics to the edge of the poster
- Writing unprofessionally; using language that is offensive or demonstrates prejudice
- Using client names or any other identifying information

**Timeline**

November 1st – Poster abstracts submissions
November 15th – Students will be notified with project has been accepted
December 11th – Poster Competition