

**FEBRUARY 22, 2012 VOTING RESULTS FOR PROPOSED JUDGING FORM FOR ECSC
PLATFORM AND POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

February 22, 2012

Members of the ECSC Board of Trustees

January 27th I sent the ECSC board a proposed judging form for ECSC platform and poster presentations, recommended by a committee formed for that purpose. The proposed judging form was sent to the ECSC board for discussion and feedback. I sent the feedback that I had received, along with a revised proposed judging form, back to the recommending committee for further discussion. The committee further revised the proposal. February 14th I sent the ECSC board the most recently revised proposed judging form, shown at the end of this communication. I included compiled comments, with a request to vote with either yes, no, abstain, or more discussion needed, with a February 21st deadline. Of a total of 24 current board members, 22 responded. Counting the votes as of February 22, 2012, the results are as follows:

20 Yes, 0 No, 2 Abstain, 0 More Discussion Needed

It became clear from the discussion that a rubric or set of guidelines is also needed to explain what is expected for each category. That will be the next step.

I thank you all for your input and thoughtful consideration of this proposal. The results will be posted on the web shortly.

Sincerely,

Don Stearns
ECSC Board Chair

Eastern Colleges Science Conference Judging Report

Student Name	
School	
Platform or Poster	
Session	

Score Report

Scientific Merit (65 points possible)	Score
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Background and Research Design (15 points)	
Methodology (10 points)	
Results (Including Content of Figures and Tables) (25 points)	
Discussion and Conclusion Statements (15 points)	
Scientific Merit Subtotal (max = 65 points)	

Presentation Merit (30 points possible)	Score
Logical Presentation (10 points)	
Ability to Answer Questions in a Knowledgeable Manner (10 points)	
Presentation Mechanics (10 points)	
Presentation Merit Subtotal (max = 30 points)	

Presentation Design (5 points possible)	Score
Platform Presentation: Appearance of Slide Organization	
Poster Presentation: Design of Poster	

TOTAL (max = 100 points)	
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Comments: