

## **Capture 180 Rules and Eligibility**

- Presentations are limited to ECU undergraduate students.
- Students who have graduated their respective programs at the time of the competition are not eligible to compete.
- All presenters must be listed as first author on their respective work and should not present work in which they did not contribute at least 60% of their time and effort.
- There is currently no desired level or stage of work that must be achieved in order to present. The minimum requirement is approval from your project mentor.
- The project mentor must be an ECU faculty member and the work should have occurred at ECU.
- A single static PowerPoint slide is permitted. The slide must be static and contain no transitions, animation, simulations or movements of any kind. The slide is to be presented from the beginning of the oration.
- An inanimate prop may be used in place of a PowerPoint slide, but must be static in nature (no movement, no sound, no video). Posters may not be used in lieu of a prop or slide.
- Each presentation must be in the form of spoken word. Presentations should not be in the form of a poem, rap, and/or song.
- No electronic media (audio and video) is permitted.
- Presentations must be a minimum of 2 minutes and a maximum of 3 minutes in length. Presentations that are less than 2 minutes or exceeding 3 minutes will be disqualified. Presentations are considered to have started when the presenter first produces a major sound or movement.
- Notes may be used during the competition but may detract from the presentation.
- Each participant must present from the stage/podium or designated presentation area. Presentations via virtual platforms are not allowed.
- Questions are allowed. Question time is normally 2 minutes but may exceed that with exceptions.
- Titles are limited to 100 characters. Taglines are limited to 175 characters.

- Titles, taglines and/or presentations that are threatening, harassing, defamatory, vulgar, obscene, profane, indecent, offensive, hateful, libelous, invasive of another's privacy or otherwise objectionable, including material that encourages criminal conduct may be removed or disqualified without notice.
- The required dress code is Business Casual.
- The planning committee reserves the right to close the submission early, if the number of entries exceed capacity.
- The decisions of the judging panel and audience are final.