

Geol 501 Rubric for Talks:

Speaker: _____

Date of presentation: _____

Circle one
agree disagree

Presentation Style

- Confident, clear speaking style 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Articulates main points early and returns to them during talk 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Pace of the talk is good 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Length of talk is appropriate 5 4 3 2 1 na

Structure and Content

- Speaker clearly links the science being described to its more general significance. 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Talk has a structure that allows the listener to follow easily from Introduction, Methods, Results, to Conclusions (and in the case of group paper presentations, at least a brief critique of the paper) 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Content level is appropriate for the audience 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Slides are easy to understand and appropriate (text big enough and equations are explained) 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Figures, images, or cartoons are used to illustrate points 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Terminology is explained, where needed for the audience 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Speaker appears to fully understand science they are presenting 5 4 3 2 1 na
- Speaker is articulate (and honest) in fielding questions 5 4 3 2 1 na

Further comments

Give at least three further comments below or on the back. Do commend a speaker for the good components of the talk, but pay particular attention to offering suggestions for improvement. Specific examples will be much more useful to the speaker than general statements.