

Expectations for Pre-Recorded Oral Presentations - GRADUATE RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM

Objective: Students will submit a 5-6-minute video that informs an audience about their project submitted to the 2021 Virtual Graduate Research Symposium, part of the 2021 Research and Scholarship Conference (RASC).

Instructions for Students:

Please compile your final video file in MP4 format and upload a copy titled "FIRST NAME_LAST NAME_PROJECT TITLE" to the link provided below.

<https://tinyurl.com/RASCGradOralPresentUpload>

Deadline to upload: **midnight EST March 5, 2021**. Any submission after midnight will not be included in the conference proceedings.

ZOOM Discussion Groups

After the March 5 project submission deadline, oral presenters will be assigned to a Zoom discussion session, led by a faculty moderator, where students will share their research methods and findings.

Execution:

For the recorded presentation, keep the **length between 5 and 6 minutes**. You are only allowed to submit one MP4 file of your presentation. Do not submit multiple files.

Students are free to use whatever video recording platform they prefer, but here are some suggestions:

- *Zoom (most preferred for ease of access and closed captioning and transcript recording settings offered)*
- iMovie
- WeVideo
- Panopto (may have to coordinate with faculty mentor to access/use Panopto)
- Files must be saved and available for download as a MP4, to be incorporated into the Conference website.

Additional Tips for a Recorded Presentation:

- Your video should be VISUAL (don't just sit in front of your screen and talk).
- Incorporate "Screen Share" in your recording and use Distilled Slides.
 - Distilled slides are a Reader's Digest Version of your project.
 - Helps Guide your talk in short statements and terms.
 - Distilled slides rely heavily on the visuals and the story of your project to offer the audience visual appeal (put things in order as you will present).
 - Typically, the recording is organized and includes the *Background, Objective, and Overall Method/ Results/Conclusions*.

- Consider breaking your recording into a co-equal portion of time to keep flow and tell a story.