STUDENT TALKS  ASTRO 530  GALAXIES  Spring 2018

CRITERIA:

I. Scientific Content
   -- emphasis of most Important Ideas
   -- depth of understanding

II. Presentation (technical aspects)

Slides
   -- organization and structure of each viewgraph
   -- size of lettering and graphs
   -- labeling on graphs & images
   -- main point of slide written (briefly) in words
      — title with some content
   -- amount on each slide (too much, too little)
   -- visual variety (use of color, graphics, fonts, etc)
   -- references: too many OR too few given
   -- equations: only use if absolutely necessary! and explain them if you do!

Introduction
   -- the first few words out of your mouth -- start cleanly & clearly & say something
      interesting or intelligent
   -- catch our interest
   -- briefly tell us what you're going to tell us and WHY
   -- what is the BIG PICTURE and how does the subject of my talk relate to it?

Conclusion
   -- summarize most important points (takeaway points) you've made
   -- address BIG PICTURE issues
   -- something to make conclusion a bit more interesting (e.g., future prospects, clever statement,...)

Organization

Clarity
   -- explaining what is shown in graphs
   -- using correct terms
   -- what fraction of the time did I understand what you were talking about?

Motivation and Flow
   -- have you made it clear WHY you are telling us what you are telling us?

Enthusiasm
Eye Contact with Audience

Speaking Manner
  -- appropriate volume
  -- variations in pitch and volume and speed

Rate of information (too much too fast OR too little too slow)

Distracting or Irrelevant Statements

Handling of Questions

Time  -- finish within allotted time

Things Done Especially Well:

Other Comments: