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**Development Workshop:
Poster Critique**

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INTRODUCTIONS



Research Area	Advisor
Name	
Major	Classification (UG, Master's, Ph.D.)

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INTRODUCTIONS



Meet two people who you don't know.
Share your interest in research.

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TARGETED SKILLS

- Preparing a critique
- Playing devil's advocate to expand point of view
- Providing constructive feedback

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PREPARING THE CRITERIA

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GROUP ASSIGNMENT

- Form mixed groups of three
- Assign roles
 - Recorder
 - Timekeeper
 - Devil's Advocate
- Discuss roles

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FIRST STEPS

Task:

1. Identify the major components of a poster.
2. Establish and record criteria for evaluating a poster.

Time: 15 minutes

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REPORT OUT

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CRITERIA: OTHER PERSPECTIVES

What did you discover from your review of other criteria?

Are there changes that you would make to your criteria?

Modify criteria as needed.

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RESEARCH METHODS AND CONSIDERATIONS

Feasibility study

Case study

Controlled experiment

Survey research

Product design and development

Presentation of preliminary/intermediate/final results

Others??

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PREPARING THE CRITIQUE

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OVERVIEW OF CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

- Give both positive and constructive feedback
- Critique the product and not the person
- Avoid labels
- Avoid exaggeration
- Restrict to things you know for certain
- **Be descriptive**

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POSTER CRITIQUE

Roles

- Recorder
- Checker 1: provide constructive feedback
- Checker 2: ensure agreement from the group

Task

- Get poster assignment.
- Critique the poster using your criteria.
- Come to agreement on the critique.
- Turn in critique to facilitators.

Time: 30 minutes

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Break

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META-CRITIQUE: CRITIQUE OF CRITIQUES

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MODIFY CRITIQUES

Time: 10 minutes

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QUESTIONS

- What did you learn about writing critiques?
- What was the most difficult part?
- What did you learn about preparing a poster?

Time: 10 minutes

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RECEIVING FEEDBACK

- Listen carefully
- Ask questions for clarity
- Acknowledge the feedback
- Acknowledge valid points
- Take time to sort out what you heard

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ASSIGNMENT

Revise your posters based on the feedback that you received.

Submit your posters to the SACNAS Poster Expo!

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