

Presenter Name: _____

Judge: _____

Faculty Research Symposium 2025 – Changemakers Track Rubric: Ideas for Further Research/Innovation

Presentation Format: ☐ Long ☐ Short ☐ Panel ☐ Poster ☐ Creative/Other

Instructions for Judges: Circle or highlight one score per category (1–10). Use the descriptors as a guide. Provide brief comments if possible.

Scoring Key: (1–4 = Developing); (5–7 = Proficient); (8–10 = Exemplary)

Criterion	Developing (1–4)	Proficient (5–7)	Exemplary (8–10)	Score
Content & Clarity: Purpose, context, & coherence of emerging idea or project.	Purpose unclear; lacks context or logical flow.	Clear purpose but limited depth or connection to broader goals.	Purpose well-articulated & contextually grounded; coherent & compelling concept.	___ /10
Creativity & Potential for Growth Originality, innovation, and potential for impact or expansion.	Limited originality or creativity; minimal innovation shown.	Some creative or innovative aspects; moderate potential for development.	Highly creative & forward-thinking; strong potential for future impact or collaboration.	___ /10
Rationale & Early-Stage Evidence Thoughtfulness of concept, pilot data, or supporting logic.	Concept lacks supporting rationale; early-stage evidence missing or unclear.	Some supporting logic or early data; needs clearer rationale or depth.	Well-justified concept; thoughtful preliminary evidence & clear rationale for future research.	___ /10
Organization & Presentation Design: Structure, clarity, & visual quality.	Unclear or hard to follow; visuals ineffective or incomplete.	Generally well-structured; visuals adequate but inconsistent.	Clear, organized, & visually engaging; effectively communicates emerging ideas.	___ /10
Professional Delivery & Engagement Confidence, communication, & openness to feedback.	Unclear or hesitant; limited engagement or response to feedback.	Some confidence; open to feedback with moderate interaction.	Highly confident & receptive; communicates clearly & engages in productive dialogue.	___ /10

Total Score: _____ / 50

Judge Comments or Feedback: