

FIRC Speech Peer Evaluation Form

(Make enough copies to complete this evaluation form for each speaker each day)

Speaker/evaluator Identification/Speech # 2 3 6 (circle one)

- Name of speaker: _____
- Evaluator's name: _____

Content / Organization

1. Name one strength or weakness about the hook? _____
2. Paraphrase the speaker's thesis: _____

3. Name one **strength** in speaker's **content**: _____

4. Name one **weakness** in speaker's **content**: _____

Body Language of Speaker (may circle appropriate description)

5. **Rate/Volume/Cadence**: Does speaker speak talk too fast or too slowly? Too loudly or softly? Is cadence halting and sporadic or fluid and conversational? Any pronunciation or grammar issues?

6. **Eye Contact and Facial Expression**: Does the speaker smile confidently & reassuringly or frown before beginning? Look into each listener's eyes & hold eye contact or look above or near listener?

7. **Appearance**: Does speaker's clothing, hat, jewelry, hair, or make-up add to or hinder tone and delivery of message, emphasize or minimize certain body parts? Provide distractions?

8. **Approach/Posture**: Is the speaker standing straight or slouching? Describe how the approach, departure, set of the head, shoulders, legs, and arms command authority & credibility or suggest a lack of confidence?

9. **Gestures**: Do the speaker's gestures reinforce or distract from verbal message? Are they large & expansive or small & timid? Are they smooth or jerky? Does he/she gesture while talking or instead of talking?

10. **Movements**: How does the speaker move or wiggle his/her arms, legs, hands, feet, head, and torso in ways that distract rather than gesture? Do speaker hold cards so that you can see and be distracted by them?

11. **Visual Aids**: Does visual aid enhance or detract from speech? Large enough or too small? Visible from back of room? Does speaker turn back on audience?

12. Name one **strength** in presenter's **delivery**: _____

13. Name one **weakness** in presenter's **delivery**: _____
