



RESEARCH EXPERIENCES FOR UNDERGRADUATES

NSF REU: PR-CLIMB

Group Meeting 2: Research Progress Presentation

Thursday, July 13, 2023

Guidelines

The objective of this exercise is to guide you in the formal presentation of your research projects by engaging with your circle of peers. You will have the opportunity to reflect on your accomplishments and challenges and highlight your on-going contributions to your respective fields. Keep in mind the brevity of this assignment and the importance of conveying the story of your project so that it is concise yet thorough and understandable to a general audience. Below you will find a general template to help you construct your presentation. Please avoid using all of these section titles as the headings of your slides because it would make your talk seem perfunctory/laundry list like. Instead, you should use some slide headings that direct the progression of your research story.

Title

- Create a persuasive but not over the top title.

Background/Significance

Objective(s)

- Present the innovation of your work and briefly state your specific aims.

Approach

- Discuss your methodology, results, and any relevant analysis

Preliminary Conclusions

Acknowledgements

- Include your mentors, collaborators, and funding source(s) including the NSF REU: PR CLIMB grant number (2050493)

Things to note- Your talk should last no more than ten minutes. Organize your talk in such a way that you use three minutes to present the background/significance and the objectives. The remaining seven minutes should be dedicated to the other sections. After you complete your talk, you will have three minutes time to answer questions.

I highly recommend using in-slide citations. This tactic allows the audience the chance to jot down a reference for a slide that captivates their interest. Waiting until the end to list references can weaken the validity of your claims. If the presentation is based on your published work, then citing these references in the slides in which you discuss them helps to highlight your successes and also strengthens the value of your contributions.