Abstract Template

Title: Write your project title as it should appear in the program

Presenter Name(s): List the names of all students involved in this project as you would like them to appear in the program.

Faculty Mentor Name: List your faculty mentor

Abstract (100 - 200 words long):

Please make sure that the abstract is proofread and formatted as you would like it to appear in the program. Please see the abstract guidelines for what should be included in your abstract.

Example

Title: Paragraphs Versus Bullet Points: Does It Matter?

Presenter Name(s): John Doe, Jane Doe

Faculty Mentor Name: Random Professor

Abstract (100-200 words long):

When providing instructions on a task, readability is extremely important and may influence how well the instructions are followed. In this project, we compare the use of instructions in paragraph format versus instructions in a bullet point list to determine which format works better. We created two sets of instructions on how to add error bars to graphs in Excel. One set was written in paragraph form and the other was written as a bulleted list. Volunteers were given one of the sets and asked to create a graph in Excel with error bars. After completing the task, the volunteers filled out a survey on how difficult they thought the task was to complete and how helpful the instructions were. We predict that volunteers will find the bullet point list easier to use than the instructions given in paragraph form.