

UTAH VALLEY UNIVERSITY

ORAL PRESENTATION COMPETITION

Utah Valley University will be hosting a student oral presentation competition in conjunction with the ABC Conference that will be held at UVU on March 30-31 and April 1, 2017. There will be two categories: **Informative Presentation** and **Persuasive Presentation**. Students may compete in one or both categories.

Cash prizes* will be awarded for first, second, and third place in each category as follows:

First place winners receive \$500

Second place winners receive \$300

Third place winners receive \$200

Rules:

1. Eligibility

To be eligible, applicants must be undergraduate students currently enrolled in a business school and recommended by a faculty member with current ABC membership.

2. Registration and Video Submission

To register and submit videos, fill out the accompanying Registration/Video Submission form.

To be considered, Applicants must submit a continuous, non-edited video (or videos if submitting in both categories) **no later than February 28, 2017 by midnight** to Mark Harrison at MarkH@uvu.edu. If entering both categories, submit a separate You Tube link for each presentation.

3. Presentation parameters

- a. Presentations are to be a **minimum of 4 minutes** and a **maximum of 5 minutes** in length and are not to include a Q & A session. Presentations over 5 minutes will be disqualified.
- b. Presentation topics should be business related.
- c. A presentation will be considered “started” as soon as the presenter speaks or engages the audience. A presentation will be considered “ended” when the presenter finishes speaking.

4. Visuals

- a. PowerPoint slides are allowed, but not required; no Prezi or other presentation formats.
- b. All work on the content and visuals must be original to the student and cannot be generated by a professional.
- c. No embedding of audio and/or video clips is allowed.
- d. No PowerPoint animations are allowed.
- e. Props are allowed.
- f. No handouts.

5. Finalists

- a. Six finalists will be selected from the original pool of qualified videos (three from the informative category and three from the persuasive category).

- b. Finalists will be expected to present **in person** the morning of April 1, 2017 and remain for the awarding of the prizes. They will be notified well in advance, so they can make travel arrangements. If a finalist cannot present in person, then a runner up will be selected to take their place.
- c. Finalists will present in a room set-up with a laptop, projector, remote slide advancer, laser pointer, whiteboard and markers, easel, podium, and microphone.
- d. During the in-person presentations by finalists, a buzzer will sound at five minutes at which point the presenter must stop their presentation.

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Judges

Judges will be selected from qualified and competent ABC members for both the original pool of video submissions and for the in-person presentations by the finalists.

Audience

The audience may be comprised of ABC members, students, faculty, staff, campus leadership, alumni, friends and family members of the presenters, and general public.

Videography

A UVU approved photographer and/or videographer may be also present when the finalists present. Any videotape footage, photographs, film and /or audio recording may be used for UVU archival and marketing purposes. No commercial use of the recordings is intended nor will be authorized.

*The prize money is a stipend and is considered income. It will be taxed and a student's financial aid eligibility may be adjusted, as a result.

2017 Utah Valley University Oral Presentation Registration/Video Submission Form

Use this form to register for and to submit videos to the 2017 Utah Valley University Oral Presentation competition. You must be a currently enrolled undergraduate student in order to participate.

The deadline to register/submit videos is midnight Tuesday, February 28, 2017. Please email this form with included video link (s) to Mark Harrison at **MarkH@uvu.edu**.

Your email* _____

First Name* _____

Middle Initial* _____

Last Name* _____

School Attending* _____

Faculty Member making recommendation* _____

Faculty Member email* _____

Informative Presentation Submission

Presentation Title: _____

YouTube link: _____

And/Or

Persuasive Presentation Submission

Presentation Title: _____

YouTube link: _____

