

Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day
April 25, 2012

Mentor Statement of Support for Student Submission
Student applications and mentor statement of support
due Tuesday, February 28, 2012

All students applying to participate in URCAD must have a faculty mentor who provides a recommendation for the student.

Faculty recommendations may be submitted online at http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad_ed/research/urcad/registration/response/ UMBC mentors or http://www.umbc.edu/undergrad_ed/research/URCAD/forms.html off-campus mentors (For access email mcglynn@umbc.edu)

If the electronic submission is not convenient, any mentor may complete the form below and either deliver it in hard copy to Office of Undergraduate Education, Administration Building, Room 913, or fax it to 410-455-1198, or sent it electronically to mcglynn@umbc.edu.

Faculty recommendations may be brief, attesting to the student's responsibility for the research being submitted and that the results are ready to be presented. These statements are submitted separately and confidentially by the faculty member and are not provided to the students.

The critical element in the faculty recommendation is the faculty member assurance that the abstract submitted electronically by the student is exactly as it should be printed in the URCAD program and posted to the URCAD website.

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Student's Name: _____

Title of Presentation as it appears on the student submission and abstract: _____

Name of Faculty Research Advisor/Mentor: _____

Rank or Job Title: _____

UMBC Department or Other Institutional Affiliation: _____

Mentor e-mail: _____ Mentor Telephone: _____

Please review the abstract your student plans to submit for URCAD and provide your assessment of the merits of this proposal in the categories noted below.

Characteristic	High				Low
	1	2	3	4	5
Level of student involvement in the project.					
Originality of the student's project.					
Readiness of the project for presentation.					
Content and clarity of abstract.					

Please attach a brief [letter of support](#), assuring that this student's research is ready to be presented to the campus community. (All students selected to present during URCAD will have the opportunity to attend a preparatory workshop focusing on successful oral and poster presentations.)

Faculty Commitment

As Faculty Advisor for this project, I will advise the student regarding his/her presentation, exhibit, or performance and help him or her to prepare for the April 25, 2012, Undergraduate Research and Creative Achievement Day.

I have proofread and approved the student's abstract and any corollary graphics for electronic submission. I understand that this abstract as submitted electronically by the student provides **final text for the official printed program for this event** and that abstracts are also posted to the URCAD web site after the event.

Signature _____ Date _____