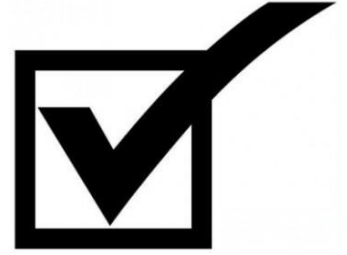


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Giving Purpose to Potential



Presentation Individual

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Description:

Assess the use of current desktop technologies and software to prepare and deliver an effective multimedia presentation.

Topic:

Career and Technical Student Organizations (CTSOs), such as BPA, are pivotal in shaping students' personal and professional development. Engaging in these organizations provides a dynamic platform for honing essential skills like leadership, communication, and teamwork, fostering growth through hands-on experiences and competitive events. Moreover, BPA offers invaluable networking opportunities, connecting students with industry professionals and alumni, potentially leading to mentorship and job prospects. However, the decision to join or not join BPA is influenced by various factors, including the perceived benefits and drawbacks of involvement, individual priorities, personal circumstances, and additional considerations such as time commitment, financial costs, stress management, and maintaining a healthy work-life balance. Your task is to create a presentation based on both research and personal experience that uncovers the factors influencing student involvement in BPA to empower future members to make informed decisions about joining BPA and maximize their experience within the organization.

Points to consider include but are not limited to:

- Perceived benefits (pros) and drawbacks (cons) of BPA involvement
- Importance of leadership, communication, and teamwork skills
- Networking opportunities and potential mentorship/job prospects
- Time commitment and financial costs associated with membership and participation
- Stress management and coping strategies
- Strategies for maximizing the BPA experience

Judging Procedure

- As a team of judges, formulate two to three questions to ask at the conclusion of the presentation. Be sure to ask the same questions of each contestant.
- The length of set-up will be no more than three (3) minutes.
- Set-up will be stopped at three (3) minutes to begin the presentation.
- The presentation will be no less than seven (7) minutes and more than ten (10) minutes.
- The presentation will be stopped at ten (10) minutes; followed by judges' questions not to exceed five (5) minutes.
- Excuse contestants upon completion of judges' questions.
- There can be no ties in the top ten (10) contestants. It is the responsibility of the judges to break any ties.
- Administrator will fill out the ranking sheet prior to dismissing the judges.
- If more than one (1) section is necessary, finalists will be determined by selecting an equal number from each section.
- Give the administrator all Judges' Rating Sheets, Judge Evaluation Sheets and contest materials.
- No audience is allowed in the contest room.

Please double-check and verify all scores!

Possible Judges Questions:

- Can you name a skill that students can develop by participating in BPA?
- How can being part of BPA help students meet new people?
- What might be a reason someone would choose not to join BPA?