

Total possible Score is 30 points

Criteria	Excellent (5 points)	Emerging (3 points)	Beginning (1 point)
Connects to sustainability	Proposal explicitly connects to environmental and socioeconomic aspects of sustainability and fits within the SPARC mission	Proposal broadly connects to environmental and socioeconomic aspects of sustainability and mostly fits within the SPARC mission	Proposal either does not fit within the SPARC mission or does not make it clear how it connects to environmental and socioeconomic aspects of sustainability.
Goal and approach	Proposal explains the goal and how it will be met. The project seems feasible as outlined.	Proposal has a relatively clear goal and approach to solving most of the stated problem.	Proposal has a vague goal or unclear approach. Reviewers can not easily determine how the project will be successful at meeting a clearly-defined goal.
Impact	Project will have a substantial impact by directly solving a problem, providing outreach or developing scientific or technical knowledge necessary.	Project will have a moderate impact by directly solving a problem, providing outreach or developing scientific or technical knowledge necessary.	Project impacts are not clearly identified or appear to be somewhat limited.
Engagement with students or community	Project includes substantial engagement with students and/or the community.	Project includes some engagement with students and/or the community	Project includes minimal to no engagement with students and/or community
Budget	Project timeline and budget is explained in detail, realistic, effective, and is outcome oriented.	Project timeline and budget seem reasonable, but some aspects are unclear.	Project timeline or budget are either unclear or do not show a clear path to success in reaching the stated goals.
Dissemination and followup	Proposal includes plans to broadly disseminate results within scholarly or other avenues and at the next Research & Engagement Symposium, ISS or Faculty Thrive Symposium.	Proposal includes plans to disseminate results within the community or other avenues and at the next Research & Engagement Symposium, ISS or Faculty Thrive Symposium.	Project does not include clear plans to disseminate results beyond Weber State, but does meet the minimum criteria of presentation at the Research & Engagement Symposium, ISS or Faculty Thrive Symposium.