

## Tidewater Chapter Meeting—March 2022

### Directions for Presenters

#### Student Lightning Talks

All student lightning talks will be given consecutively on Friday, March 25. Lightning talks are given in 5-minute time slots. However, 30 seconds are reserved for changing speakers. We recommend that students plan for a 3-minute presentation, allowing for 1.5 minutes for questions. You are free to use that time however you wish. Typically, lightning talks involve one, or a few, PowerPoint slides. Lightning talks are not eligible for best student talk awards.

#### Oral Presentation

Student oral talks will be given on Friday, March 25 and talks from faculty and professionals will take place on Saturday. Oral presentations are given in 15-minute time slots. We recommend that speakers plan for a 12-13 minute talk, in order to allow time for questions.

#### Poster Presentations

Posters will be presented on Thursday, March 24 at the Coastal Studies Institute (room 262). The poster social will run from 6-9 pm, but presenters will be allowed to set up posters starting at 5pm. **We encourage that posters are made to fit a 30 x 40 inch space (or 40 x 30”).** This size will allow you to use one of our provided poster-boards and easels. Posters that exceed 30 x 40” can also be accommodated, but these will be hung on wall space. We will provide the necessary supplies for mounting posters with either of these options.

#### Uploading Presentations

Presentations can be uploaded to our system on Thursday at the Coastal Studies Institute, before or during the poster social. Please bring your presentation on a USB drive and we will have someone there to upload your talk and review your slides with you. If you are not attending the poster social, or are unable to upload your talk at that time, please email your talk to BOTH Verena Wang ([wangv21@ecu.edu](mailto:wangv21@ecu.edu)) and Jim Morley ([morleyj19@ecu.edu](mailto:morleyj19@ecu.edu)) by Thursday evening. Arrive early before your session begins if you want to review your slides.

