

## Research Proposal for Geosc500 Issues in Geosciences, Fall Term, 2019

**Proposal Evaluation Panels:** Each proposal will be evaluated by a panel of your peers.

Panels will assign a lead reviewer and a second reviewer for each proposal, but each member of the panel should read every proposal.

Each panel will choose a top proposal from their group.

Marone & Fisher will also evaluate each proposal, for grading purposes.

### **Key dates and items for Panel Review**

#### **Due Date (on or before), activity**

Nov. 22 Proposals due, submit via Canvas

Nov. 25 Proposals distributed to panels

Nov. 25 Panel members assign a lead reviewer and a second reviewer for each proposal. This is a group activity and we expect that you will self organize.

Dec 4 Panels meet during class time to discuss proposals and begin writing summaries. Each Panel should schedule a room for their meeting. We will meet as a group in 341 Deike from 8:50 to 9:10 AM (over coffee).

Dec 11 Panels meet during class time to discuss proposals and finalize writing summaries. Each Panel should schedule a room for their meeting. No class meeting.

Dec 13 Panel summaries due (submit via Canvas).

### **Please submit summaries in separate files, named appropriately**

The panel should include these items:

#### **1. Objective of the proposed work:**

A sentence or two about the main goals of the project

#### **2. Intellectual Merit and Potential Impact of The Proposed Work**

A sentence or two about the main strengths and weaknesses of the project. Comments about weaknesses should be constructive and couched as, for example: The proposal would be stronger if it...

#### **3. Summary**

A few sentences summarizing the panel discussion.