

UND CONNECT Proposal Evaluation Rubric

Proposals may receive a score of 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 in each category. Zero (0) is also a possible score if the criterion is not included in the proposal. The 5, 3, 1 benchmarks below are points of reference for applicants and SSAC reviewers, and 4 and 2 are also possible scores in each category.

The proposal should address:	5	3	1
How the project improves the quality of life in some fashion for communities within North Dakota	The quality of life issue is specifically defined and stems from an identified community need, with the community partner clearly involved. Anticipated outcomes are clearly stated.	The quality of life issue is defined but may need additional elaboration; and/or it is not clear if the need stems from the community partner; and/or anticipated outcomes need additional detail.	Role of community partner and community need is absent or not stated; and/or anticipated outcomes are vague or not mentioned.
How the project involves students and provides unique learning opportunities or experiences for these students	Specific student learning outcomes and the role of students in the project are clearly stated and thoroughly described.	Student learning outcomes and the role of students are defined, but may need additional explanation.	Student learning outcomes and the role of students are vague or not sufficiently addressed.
How the project will integrate faculty expertise, student learning, and the active participation of at least one North Dakota community organization/partner.	There is a clear and specific purpose for and appropriate balance of faculty expertise, student learning, and community partner participation.	Some elements of faculty expertise, student learning, and community partner participation are explained, but more detail may be needed in one or all areas.	There is an imbalance of faculty expertise, student learning, and community partner participation, and/or description is vague and incomplete.
Timeline and budget	The timeline has sufficient detail and is realistic; the budget is specific and includes allowable expenses.	The timeline may need additional detail or may need to be adjusted; the budget is unclear and may need more detail.	The timeline is not clear or seems unrealistic; the budget lacks detail and may include unallowable expenses.