

### SURF Selection Committee Evaluation Criteria

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Classification: **Sophomore, Junior, Senior** (circle one)

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a first time faculty mentor?\* **Yes No** (circle one)

Scoring Criteria	Possible Points	Points Awarded
• Student's performance and accomplishments (GPA, activities, community service, etc.)	10	
• Appropriateness of courses completed for proposed research.	10	
• Mentor's letter of support	10	
• Two letters of reference	10	
• Mentor has prior experience supervising students in the discipline. (New faculty should be considered, as well as faculty recently beginning involvement with research.)	10	
• Appropriateness of proposed mentor's previous experience for the proposed project.	10	
• Research/scholarly activity/productivity by the mentor.	10	
• The proposed research projects.	30	
<b>Total Points Awarded out of 100</b>		
Summary/Comments:		

\* Although extra points are not awarded for new mentors, new faculty or those recently beginning involvement in research should receive special consideration.