

**CSAW'18 Policy Competition Qualification Round Paper Grading Rubric**

<b>Format</b>	/5	<b>Style</b>	/5	<b>Content</b>	/30	<b>Creativity</b>	/10
Proper use of headings to organize content	/1	Formal language and appropriate tone (Quality of writing)	/1	Defines the Problem & Solution  (Focus/narrowness of problem and clearly expresses the conclusions/policy impacts)	/7	Integration of Knowledge  (Demonstration of the team's ability to apply concepts and expertly integrate it with their own insights to demonstrate analysis and synthesize unique ideas)	/2
Proper length	/1	Correct use of terms	/1	Feasibility of the policy ideas and steps  (Is your policy politically, legally, and financially feasible to accomplish?)	/8	Innovation  (Unique policy proposal to address the proposed issue)	/2
Font and font size and spacing	/1	Grammar and mechanics	/1	Addressing to a proper audience  (Does your policy proposal address a specific audience who can act on your policy recommendations?)	/3	Persuasiveness of Argument	/6
References and correct citations	/1	Precise word choice and concise writing	/1	Background and supporting research for policy proposal	/6		
Ordered appearance	/1	Logical organization of thoughts and ideas	/1	Addresses counterarguments  (How it affects the team's policy, what can be done to address it, etc.)	/6		