**Appendix D**

**Guidelines for the Student’s PowerPoint Presentation**

**Agricultural Economics Industry Internship Program**

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The student should create a presentation which provides an overview of the internship experience. It should be between 14 and 16 minutes in length and include four major components.

**Part I**

This is an Executive Summary of your internship. This should not be a diary of every day’s activities, but rather summarize your experience into 3-5 major categories. Please present any particular or extraordinary event that occurred, but do not try to present every daily activity.

**Part II**

This section should relate your internship experience to the positive aspects of your prior academic preparation. For example, identify courses that you have taken which were especially helpful in your internship activities. Also, indicate any particular business and/or economic concepts, principles, and tools that you have previously learned that were useful during your internship.

**Part III**

This part should identify any academic needs that your internship brought to light. For example, did you need more real estate principles, accounting, or marketing, etc. to effectively do your internship? What did you not know that you wish you had and now want to know?

**Part IV**

The final section should discuss your future career plans and your impact the internship may have had on those plans. Some students return from their internship thinking this is exactly what they want to do for their career. Others realize that the career they have had a chance to explore may not be for them at all. Therefore, this part of your presentation is to talk about what impact this work experience may have had on your career plans.

Your PowerPoint presentation should include a minimum of 10 slides, but no more than 20 slides. Prepare 3 sets of hard copy handouts, six slides per page, and bring them with you to your presentation. E-mail your PowerPoint file to both agecoug@tamu.edu and d-menzies@tamu.edu at least 24 hours prior to your presentation.