A&S Unscripted

A Multimedia Celebration of Undergraduate Inquiry

Student Video Submission Guidelines | 2026-2027

1. Tell Us What You've Been Doing

The College of Arts & Sciences invites undergraduate students to participate in the inaugural **A&S Unscripted: A Multimedia Celebration of Undergraduate Inquiry!**

This celebration is an opportunity to share the research, creative work, internships, study abroad experiences, community engagement, experiential learning, and other academic experiences that have made your undergraduate education meaningful.

Your video may be serious, funny, creative, visually engaging, personal, or a combination of all of these. **You do not need to appear on camera. You may use illustrations, graphics, or other means to tell your story.** You are welcome to collaborate with other students, but any prize money would be shared among the participants.

Cash prizes include $1,000 for First Place, $750 for Second Place, $500 for Third Place, and $500 for the People's Choice Award

What Should My Video Be About?

Your video should highlight an aspect of your undergraduate experience in the College of Arts & Sciences. Examples include:

- A research project or class project
- An internship or professional experience
- Study abroad or another international experience
- Community-engaged learning or service
- A senior or honors thesis
- A performance, exhibition, production, or other creative endeavor

Your Challenge: Tell a Story in 2–4 Minutes

Your video should be **at least 2 minutes and no more than 4 minutes long** to answer questions such as: **What did I do? What did I learn? Why does it matter? Be creative!**

There is no single "right" way to make your video.

You might:

- Speak directly to the camera.
- Narrate images, photographs, artwork, or video footage.
- Create an animation or visual presentation.
- Record yourself demonstrating or explaining your work.
- Interview someone involved in your project.
- Combine several approaches.
- Use music, graphics, text, or other creative elements.

You do not need professional video equipment or advanced editing skills. A phone, computer, or other readily available device can be enough. UW has tools such as Yuja that can assist with video editing. The judges will focus on the **quality and significance of your ideas and your ability to communicate your experience,** not on whether you have professional filmmaking skills.

Content comes first.

Before submitting, make sure that:

- You are an undergraduate College of Arts & Sciences major. (Note: if you are submitting a group video, all participants must be undergraduate students.)
- Your video is between 2 and 4 minutes long
- Write an Abstract between 100-150 words that describes your project
- Provide English language captions if your work is in another language
- You have permission to show the people used in the video
- You have permission to use images, video, music, or other materials that you did not create yourself.
- Use of AI generated content is allowed, but be mindful of how you use it, as human creativity will be part of the final judging.
- Additional technical and submission instructions will be provided when the submission site opens.
- Note: Each participant may submit up to 2 videos (2 individual videos, 2 group videos, 1 individual and one group, etc.)

How Does the Competition Work?

The competition will take place in two rounds.

Round 1: Department Competition

Submit your video through the A&S submission site between:

October 19, 2026 – January 31, 2027

Each A&S department will review its submissions and select two videos to advance to the College-level competition. Departments may also recognize or award students who participate in their internal competition.

Round 2: College Competition

The selected videos will advance to the College level, and judges will review the videos. They will then select the top 10 finalists.

The finalist videos will be shared publicly, offering the community the option to vote on the **People's Choice Award.**

The winners will be announced on Friday, April 23, 2027, at 3:00 pm on A&S social media.

Voting details and the voting period will be announced closer to the event.

What Are the Judges Looking For?

Strong submissions will generally:

- Clearly communicate the student's project or experience.
- Demonstrate meaningful learning, discovery, creativity, or engagement.
- Explain why the work is significant.
- Engage and connect with an audience.
- Make thoughtful and effective use of the video format.

Most Importantly: Tell Your Story!

Questions? Contact the Arts & Sciences Dean's Office at **asdean1@uwyo.edu.**

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