Re: 2022-2023 Annual Report (Student Showcase Organizing Committee)
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On September 29 and November 3, 2022, the committee met to discuss plans and ideas for the Fall Student Showcase on November 16, 2022. This was the fifth Fall Student Showcase and the first Fall Student Showcase to be fully back in-person after Covid-19. Overall, the Fall Student Showcase for Research and Creative Inquiry 2022 went very well. We had 226 presentations- 32 oral presentations, 192 posters, 4 theatre performances/presentations, 1 music performance session, and 1 art display. Over 450 students participated in the event. We also added a new 3-Minute Presentation Best Student Presentation Award during the Fall 2022 Student Showcase and we awarded 3 Best Student Presentation Awards.

The committee also met on February 7, 2023 to discuss plans and ideas for the in-person Spring Student Showcase on April 19, 2023. This was the sixth Spring Student Showcase. More than 550 students presented at the Spring 2023 Student Showcase. There were 313 student presentations in total, with 192 poster presentations, 32 oral presentations, 1 art and graphic design show, and 3 performances. Other highlights of the Spring 2023 Student Showcase included a Keynote Address by Dr. Erin Waggoner and the Longwood Excellence in Research and Creative Inquiry and Incite Award Ceremony. There also was a special Inclusive Excellence Symposium on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion, and Belonging research. This all-day special symposium featured student presentations on DEIB research topics.

Links to the programs for the Fall and Spring Student Showcase programs can be found here:

http://www.longwood.edu/studentresearch/student-showcase-for-research-and-creative-inquiry/news/articles/fall-2022-student-showcase-program.php

http://www.longwood.edu/studentresearch/student-showcase-for-research-and-creative-inquiry/news/articles/spring-2023-student-showcase-program.php