Politics Department
McKelvey, Reath, and Caldewell Fellowships
Assessment Scorecard

1 = poor
2 = fair
3 = excellent

Section I: Merit of Proposed Summer Activity

Score | Question
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 | Does the research/internship have intellectual or academic merit? Does the student provide clear justifications for wishing to undertake this research/internship?
 | Are the learning and content objectives for the research/internship clearly defined?
 | Does the student have the skills, content knowledge, and abilities to be successful?
 | Has the student completed the necessary groundwork to successfully carry out the internship/research? (i.e., established contacts, established learning goals, etc.)

Section II: Overall Application

Yes/No | Question
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 | Do the letters of recommendation indicate that the student is capable of carrying out and completing the internship/research?
 | In general, is the presentation of the application professional (i.e., polished, proofread, etc.)?
 | Does the personal statement show the relevance of the project for the student?