

VCU College of Engineering

AY2026 Mark A. Sternheimer Senior Design Awards



Judge:

Please rank each category 1–5, 1 being the lowest, 5 being the highest

Project #

Category	Explanation	Score
Product development approach	Has the team used engineering design principles to arrive to their proposed solution?	
Market potential	If the solution presented were commercially available, how likely is market adoption?	
Presentation	Was the presentation clear, and did presenters answer all questions to satisfaction?	
Originality	How original is the solution presented? Is there a fresh take on solving the problem?	
Criticality/ROI	Would the Sternheimer funds be critical in advancing this project to “another level”?	

Comments: