

THE BIG PITCH 2021

3 MINUTES. 1 SLIDE. YOUR WORK.

November 19, 2021 | 12 - 1 PM

SCHEDULE

Welcome

Diane Z. Chase, Vice President for Academic Innovation,
Student Success, & Strategic Initiatives

Len Jessup, President

Introduction of Event & Judges

Arline Votruba, President, Graduate Student Council

Diane Z. Chase

Finalist Presentations

Audience's Choice Vote

Announcement of Winners

JUDGES

Gregory D'Angelo

Associate Professor of Economic Sciences & Director,
Computational Justice Lab

Shamini Dias

Director, Preparing Future Faculty Program

Patricia Easton

Executive Vice President & Provost

Steven Kim

Principal and Founder, Talentscope Consulting & CGU Alum
(Executive M.B.A. '12)

Andrew Vosko

Associate Provost & Director, Transdisciplinary Studies

FINALISTS

Rocky Blessey-Bragg, Education

"Preparing Educators for Dimensions of Diversity in Times of Crisis"

Rebekah Call, Religion

"Ezer K'Negdo: Neither Helpful Nor Sufficient"

David Kallemeyn, Information
Systems & Technology

"Privacy & Technology"

Robert Marohn, Information
Systems & Technology

"Data Analytic Capability Maturity Model for Small and Medium Enterprises"

Tyler Shapland, Psychology

"Misinformation and Trait Disassociation"

Jessica Wong, Management

"Information Technology Business for Social Good"

THANK YOU

Preliminary Round Judges

Jakeob Beron

Assistant Director of Financial

David Estudiante

Associate Director of Retention & Engagement

Darrell Moore

Visiting Associate Professor of Cultural Studies & Philosophy
Teachout Coordinator

Michelle Ponce

Director, Career Development Office

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President, Graduate Student Council & Writing Consultant,
Center for Writing & Rhetoric

BRIEF BACKGROUND

The first Three Minute Thesis competition was held at the University of Queensland, Australia, in 2008. It is now held at over 900 universities in over 85 countries worldwide.

Participants develop a unique cross-section of skills. By having to meet the time constraint and adapt their work for a non-specialist audience, presenters refine communication skills that are valuable in a range of scenarios. In pitching to a large or virtual audience, students develop essential presentation skills for the 21st century.

2020 was the inaugural Big Pitch at CGU.

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