## **Rubric for Review of RACC Commencement Speeches**

	Excellent (10 points)	Good (5 points)	Fair (1 point)
Content of Speech	The speech includes	The speech tells a	The speech has
o since of aproon	original, inspiring and	story with engaging	interesting moments
	possibly humorous	details but focuses	but is more cliché
	details about the	too much on that	and "rah-rah" than
	student's pathway to	personal story or	inspirational and
	success in college.	more general	meaningful.
	Truths are universal.	anecdotes.	111011111111111111111111111111111111111
Organization of	The speech is well	The speech has good	The speech tends
Speech	focused and extremely	markers and a "road	toward listing, with
Speech	easy to follow and	map" to help us	less coherence or
	understand, with clear	follow it but might be	focus, possibly such
	if subtle markers of	less subtle and more	that it's difficult to
	the form it takes.	rote in its transitions.	follow.
Attention to a RACC	The whole college	RACC is brought	The RACC college
Audience	community, including	into the speech but in	community is
	students and family, is	less universal or	considered but less
	fully considered by	collective spirit of	for its merit and more
	the speaker. It is a	the college and its	as a causeway to a
	RACC speech.	community.	personal anecdote.
Presentation Style	The style of the	The style and genre	The speech seems
	speech shows careful	of a graduation	like it might be for a
	attention to important	speech are shown	graduation or any
	generic conventions of	throughout, if not	other occasion, or it
	a college graduation	always clearly.	misses its target.
	speech.		8
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Voice and	The speaker is	Enunciation,	Enunciation,
Enunciation	extremely clear in	pronunciation, and	pronunciation, and
	enunciation,	inflection is clear if	inflection would need
	pronunciation, and	not always	additional practice if
	inflection. The voice	consistently. The	the speech is chosen.
	is loud enough to be	voice is loud enough	
	heard.	for a microphone.	
Delivery and	Despite an expectation	Eye contact, posture,	Eye contact, posture,
Movement	of reading the speech,	and a proper rate of	and/or rate of
	eye contact is largely	delivery are	delivery would need
	maintained, posture is	maintained if not	additional practice if
	excellent, and the rate	entirely consistently.	the speech is chosen.
	of delivery is steady.	•	_
Total Points			