

## PORTFOLIO CRITERIA CHECKLIST – EACH SECTION

### **Completeness**

- Does each section include the material described on pages 30–39 for Portfolio Groups 1–4?
- Have you included more than you need?

### **Clarity**

- Is your portfolio well organized?
- Is your portfolio clearly written, grammatical, and correctly spelled?
- Are major points and arguments easy to understand?

### **Information**

- Is the information accurate?
- Does the information cover major facts and important concepts?
- Is the information you included important for understanding your topic?

### **Support**

- Have you given examples to explain or support your major points?
- Have you given thoughtful explanations for your major points?

### **Graphics**

- Do your graphics relate specifically to your section's content?
- Do your graphics provide information?
- Does each have a caption or title?
- Do your graphics help people understand your display?

### **Documentation**

- Have you documented the major points in your portfolio section?
- Have you used reliable, trustworthy, and varied sources?
- If you quoted or paraphrased your sources of information, do you give them credit each time?
- Does your documentation clearly relate to the display?
- Have you selected only the best and most important sources of information?

### **Constitutionality**

- Have you included your Constitutional Opinion Form?
- Have you explained why your proposed policy does not violate the Constitution?

## PORTFOLIO CRITERIA CHECKLIST – OVERALL PORTFOLIO

### **Persuasiveness**

- Does your portfolio give ample evidence that your selected problem is important?
- Does your proposed policy address the problem directly?
- Does your portfolio explain how you might gain public support for the proposed policy?

### **Practicality**

- Is your proposed policy practical and realistic?
- Is your plan for gaining support for your proposed policy realistic?

### **Coordination**

- Does each of the four parts of your display portfolio relate to the others without repeating information?
- Does the documentation section of your portfolio provide evidence to support your display portfolio?

### **Reflection**

- Does the section where you reflect on and evaluate the development of your portfolio demonstrate that you have thought carefully about your experience?
- Do you demonstrate what you have learned from the portfolio development experience?