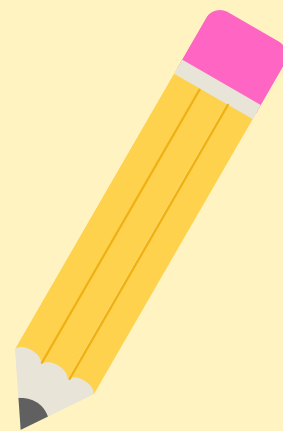


# NACS PROGRAM

## QE - FAQs



The QE process includes two components: A **written** proposal and an **oral** presentation of the research proposal.

### For the written proposal:

1. Can advisors or other individuals edit the written proposal? **No.**
2. Can advisors or other individuals comment on the written proposal? **Yes, but only on the first draft of each section.**
3. Can advisors or other individuals answer questions about the written proposal? **Yes.**
4. Can students incorporate ideas (not text) from previous papers or grant submissions into their written proposal? **Yes, if they were an author.**

### For the oral presentation:

1. Can advisors or other individuals edit the PowerPoint presentation? **No.**
2. Can advisors or other individuals comment on the PowerPoint presentation? **Yes, but only on the first draft.**
3. Can advisors or other individuals answer questions about the PowerPoint presentation? **Yes.**
4. Can students use slides from previous presentations? **Yes.**
5. If they choose to do so, can students ask their advisors and lab members to sit in on a practice of their oral presentation and provide feedback? **Yes.**

*We highly encourage you to meet with your advisor multiple times during the QE process.*