

## TEXAS ACSM POSTER FORMATTING GUIDELINES

TACSM will require posters to be in portrait format. Posters should be formatted to a size of 48" high (top-to-bottom) x 36" wide (right-to-left).



Strict adherence to this requirement is especially important this year because the new poster standards will not be able to accommodate posters that are not in this format (see picture to left).

The poster must be printed on a single sheet of paper. Many universities offer this service and if your university does not, then you can contact a local FedEx Kinko's or other print shop. **NOTE: Failure to comply with these preparation guidelines will result your poster not being displayed.**

Every poster presented at the TACSM should include at least the following elements:

1. Descriptive Title
2. Author Block (all authors should be listed, including professors)
3. Institution Affiliation (of all authors)
4. Classification of first author
5. Short Introduction (limited to one paragraph)
6. Methods
7. Results (should include figures and/or tables)
8. Summary Statements

**\*\* Inclusion of an abstract on your poster is optional for authors and inclusion/omission of the abstract will not affect the evaluation of the student presenter in poster judging proceedings.**