

PhD Dissertation Proposal Evaluation Form

Student's Name:

Date:

Field of Student's Undergraduate Degree:

Advisor:

Other Committee Members:

Dissertation Title:

The Dissertation Proposal is designed to improve and assess the communication skills and the analytical abilities of the student. The presentation should be 40 minutes, then 20 minutes of public discussion followed by a closed session. Questions should be designed to evaluate the depth and breadth of the student's knowledge about the subject matter. After the presentation, the committee should fill out this form and give its recommendation to the student in private. An overall result of "Satisfactory" indicates a Pass. "Marginal" indicates that the student needs to do some extra work and report it to the committee in order to pass. "Unsatisfactory" indicates that the student must do the presentation again. This form should be submitted to the Graduate Committee after the presentation. The presentation portion must not exceed 40 min. The Committee reserves the right to interrupt and end a presentation lasting more than 40 min.

Evaluation: (Circle one)

1. Communication Skills:	Strong	Average	Weak
2. Analytical Abilities:	Strong	Average	Weak
3. Depth of Knowledge:	Strong	Average	Weak
4. Breadth of Knowledge:	Strong	Average	Weak
5. Quality of Visual Aids:	Strong	Average	Weak
6. Ability to Answer Questions:	Strong	Average	Weak
Overall:	Satisfactory	Marginal	Unsatisfactory

Comments:

Signature of Committee Member:

_____ (Print Name)

Approved by Graduate Advisor:
