

Research or Project Proposal Defense

(Mid-Program Comprehensive Exam)

Evaluation Form

The Evaluation of Defense form is used by committee members to provide constructive feedback to the student. The student is responsible for distributing the form to each committee member.

Faculty Name		Date	
Student Name			

Please evaluate the following areas pertaining to the research proposal and defense.

Written Research Proposal					
	<i>Passing</i>		<i>Marginal</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	
Quality of writing (including grammar and format)	A	B	C	D	F
Clarity of objectives and research approach (including appropriate justification for the research)	A	B	C	D	F
Scientific merit (including the importance of the objectives to the food science and technology field, whether the experimental design and procedures are adequate to achieve those objectives)	A	B	C	D	F
Oral Research Defense					
	<i>Passing</i>		<i>Marginal</i>	<i>Unacceptable</i>	
Student's ability to orally express ideas and concepts	A	B	C	D	F
Student's knowledge of the science and methods to be used in the project	A	B	C	D	F

Overall Recommendation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Unconditionally Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>	Conditionally Approved	<input type="checkbox"/>	Not Approved
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CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK

Strengths:

Areas of Improvement:

Proposed Action Steps: