

THESIS MASTER RESEARCH COMMITTEE MEETING
SUMMARY REPORT

Name of student _____

RC Date _____

Research director: _____

Completed by Principal Examiner Only.

| Evaluation/Guidance | Does not meet expectations | Meets expectations | Exceeds expectations |
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| Outcome 1. Knowledge and Scholarship: Displays advanced knowledge of concepts and models of the discipline. Displays understanding of the major issues and limitations for the current state of knowledge. Displays evidence of developing into an independent researcher. Demonstrates ability to acquire, manage, and access information, and apply information to solving problems. | | | |
| Outcome 2. Communication: Demonstrates clear scholarly communication, applied in oral, written, and digital formats. Demonstrates ability to stimulate interest and comprehension of discipline subject matter. | | | |
| Outcome 3. Critical Thinking: Demonstrates abilities to think critically, creatively and integrate and apply knowledge to solving problems. Displays skills that integrate foundational information to create new knowledge. Demonstrates awareness of broader implications of discipline knowledge in solving societal problems. | | | |
| Outcome 4. Ethical and Responsible Research: Demonstrates science integrity. Utilizes appropriate methods of data collection, analysis, interpretation and presentation of results are consistent with the professional standards of the discipline. | | | |
| Outcome 5. Professionalism: Demonstrates objectivity, knowledge, and respect for opposing scientific views. Demonstrates the ability to responsibly disseminate scholarly information to a spectrum of audiences and stakeholders. | | | |
| Overall Assessment: The assessment of the overall performance of the candidate based on the evidence provided in items above. | | | |

PASS

FAIL

RECONVENE IN: _____ one year _____ months as per below comments _____ defense (must be within one year)

DEADLINE FOR DEGREE:

1. What is the projected timeline to completion of dissertation research? That is, what data or experiments need to be completed to achieve objectives of the study, and what is their anticipated time of completion?

2. What are the publishable units of the project? What parts of the dissertation research are ready to be written for publication?

3. What is the next major goal of the student? (e.g.: publish, defend, seek position)

Please return to the Biological Sciences Graduate Office along with RC Committee Member Notes