

**M.Sc. Oral Examination Voting Ballot** (To be filled out by all examiners)

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Exam Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Thesis	The Defence	Recommendation (in case of failure)
<input type="checkbox"/> Is Acceptable as it stands <input type="checkbox"/> Is acceptable with minor changes <sup>1</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Is acceptable with modifications <sup>2</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> Is unacceptable	<input type="checkbox"/> Was satisfactory <input type="checkbox"/> Was unsatisfactory	<input type="checkbox"/> The student may stage a second defence <sup>3</sup> <input type="checkbox"/> The student must withdraw from the program

**M.Sc. Exam Quorum** will be: the Examinations Committee Member; One Supervisory committee member (other than the student's supervisor); and The Arm's Length Examiner.

**A failure is defined as two or more examiners giving a negative vote on the thesis and/or defence. In the case of a failure, the committee must recommend a second defence or withdrawal from the program.**

**For students expressing an interest in applying to our Ph.D. Program, what is your recommendation to the Admissions Committee? The Admissions Committee would like your candid opinion that is not swayed by discussion with the examining committee.**

- The student's M.Sc. thesis and oral defence suggests that s/he would not be a strong candidate for OUR Ph.D. program.
- The student has performed above average and should be considered by the Admissions Committee.
- The student has performed well above average and has data that will contribute to a publication within the near future. I highly recommend that the Admissions Committee accept this student into our Ph.D. program.

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**Name**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

<sup>1</sup> **Minor changes** are not substantive, e.g. typographical, grammatical and syntactical errors. Final acceptance requires confirmation from the supervisor that changes have been made.

<sup>2</sup> **Modifications** If modifications are required, a committee (usually consisting of the thesis supervisor and a supervisory committee member) is struck to approve the revised thesis. Modifications must be completed by the student and approved by the committee within 3 months of the examination. Approval should be conveyed in writing to the graduate coordinator.

<sup>3</sup> A second and final exam may be held within 3 months.