

M. Sc. Oral Examination Chair's Summary Form (Only the Chair Fills Out)

Student: _____

Exam Date: _____

Committee Members	Name	Acceptability of Defence		Acceptability of Thesis			
		Yes	No	No	AS	MC	MM
Chair*							
Supervisor							
Sup. Committee Member*							
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Arms Length Examiner*							

*These members must be present and have read the thesis to achieve quorum.

A failure is defined by two or more examiners giving a negative vote on thesis and/or defence. In the case of a failure, the committee must recommend option 2 or 3.

Recommendation:

Option 1 That the thesis be accepted:

- as it stands (**AS**)
- subject to minor corrections (**MC**) such as typographical errors, punctuation, etc.; deadline for completion is one month from the date of this examination. (The supervisor must inform the student of the necessary corrections and must advise the Graduate Program Administrator in writing once the corrections have been made).
- subject to minor modifications (**MM**) in the thesis; deadline for completion is three months from the date of this examination.

Option 2 The student may stage a second defence within three months of this exam.

Option 3 The student must withdraw from the program.

Note: In the case where the student has expressed a desire to apply to our Ph.D. program and has written a reclass proposal-like future directions chapter that s/he is examined upon (as laid out in the handbook), each examining member is asked to make a recommendation to the Admissions Committee on their voting ballot. The Admissions Committee would like each examining member's candid opinion that is not swayed by discussion between examining committee members. If the student intends to stay in the same lab AND defends the project that they intend to work on, the committee should decide whether the student has DEMONSTRATED that they are sufficiently knowledgeable that a qualifying exam would be redundant should they be admitted to OUR Ph.D. program. The Exam Chair will summarize the committee's recommendation and reasoning about whether the qualifying exam should be waived via an email to the Graduate Coordinator.

Examination Committee Chair

Signature

Date