

## GENETICS THESIS COMMITTEE FORM

Student's name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of meeting: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee members in attendance: \_\_\_\_\_

Please evaluate each of the areas below by circling the appropriate descriptor and provide comments where appropriate.

This form should be signed by advisor, committee members and student and brought by the student to the DGS

1. Progress since last thesis committee meeting (or qualifying exam if no prior meeting):

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

2. Knowledge of the relevant scientific literature:

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

3. Thinking critically about the project, seeing the "big picture":

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

4. Demonstrating initiative and independence in experimental design and project directions:

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

5. Motivation and work ethic:

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

6. Technical competence at the bench, trouble-shooting ability:

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

7. Quality of written and oral presentations:

Cause for concern to committee                      Meets Expectations                      Outstanding

If cause for concern, please explain:

Note: If this is the first or last thesis committee since the qualifying exam, an evaluation of fulfills expectations or outstanding in all areas 1-7 above is required for the student to be admitted to candidacy or get the green light to graduate.

