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EXPATH 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 when appropriate.

1. Progress since last thesis committee meeting (or qualifying exam if no prior meeting):
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

2. Knowledge of the relevant scientific literature:
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

3. Thinking critically about the project, seeing the “big picture”?
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

4. Demonstrating initiative and independence in experimental design and project directions:
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

5. Motivation and work ethic:
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

6. Technical competence at the bench, trouble-shooting ability:
   Unacceptable  Cause for concern  Acceptable  Outstanding
   If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:
7. Quality of written and oral presentations:

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If unacceptable or cause for concern, please explain:

8. Is the student on track to graduating in 5 years?
   - Yes
   - Probably
   - Maybe
   - No
   - Too soon to say

9. Does the student have a publishable story or at least the beginnings or one:
   - Yes
   - Probably
   - Maybe
   - No
   - Too soon to say

10. Should the student be switching to a new project
    - Yes
    - Probably
    - Maybe
    - No
    - Too soon to say

11. When should the student have another committee meeting?
    - 3 months
    - 6 months
    - 9 months
    - 12 months

12. Does the committee agree with the student’s future plans as stated in the student’s Progress Report Summary:
    - Yes
    - No

    If no please explain:

    If certain minimal goals must be achieved in order for the student to remain in good academic standing, please specify them and any deadline for meeting them:

13. If this is a prospectus meeting, does the committee agree that the prospectus is suitable for submission to the graduate school? “Yes” means that the student will be advanced to candidacy upon approval of the DGS and a formal vote of ExPath training faculty
    - Yes
    - No
    - N/A (not a prospectus meeting)

    If no, please explain the revisions that must be made for the prospectus to be acceptable:

14. If this is the anticipated last committee meeting, does the committee agree with the student’s proposed thesis outline and plan for graduation: “Yes” means that it is the last thesis committee meeting and the student is being given permission to graduate.
    - Yes
    - No
    - N/A (not last meeting)

    If no, please explain:
15. Has an individual development plan (IDP) been completed or updated within the past year?
   Yes   No
   If no, please explain:

16. List participation in career development activities over the past year:

17. Any other comments:

Committee Chair signature: ______________________________________

Thesis Advisor signature: ______________________________________

Other Thesis Committee member signatures: _________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________
   ______________________________________

Student signature: ______________________________________

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