

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

Reviewers name: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Biology Addendum to OGS Report on Thesis or Dissertation**

To be filled out by each committee member once the thesis or dissertation has been approved. The rubric for evaluating performance on these components is as follows:

- 1 = Poor. Demonstrates limited knowledge or skills that fall below those expected for this graduate degree in biology.
- 2 = Fair. Demonstrates areas of knowledge and/or skills, but also exhibits significant gaps relative to what is expected for this graduate degree in Biology.
- 3 = Acceptable. Demonstrates a typical level of expected skills and/or knowledge appropriate to carry out academic and/or professional activities requiring this graduate degree in Biology.
- 4 = Good. Demonstrates considerable skills and/or knowledge in this dimension, beyond that required to function professionally as a holder of this graduate degree in Biology.
- 5 = Superior. Demonstrates advanced skills and/or knowledge in this dimension that far exceed those of a typical student who has completed this graduate degree in Biology.

1. In the written thesis/dissertation, to what extent did the student demonstrate a firm understanding of the conceptual framework, major advances and important methodological approaches within their chosen subdiscipline.

Circle one:                    1                    2                    3                    4                    5

Comments:

2. In the written thesis/dissertation, to what extent did the student demonstrate the capacity to design and carry out research to address knowledge gaps.

Circle one:                    1                    2                    3                    4                    5

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3. In the written thesis/dissertation, to what extent did the student demonstrate scientific communication that is clear, logical, and effective.

Circle one:                    1                    2                    3                    4                    5

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