PhD PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION RECORD
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN BIOLOGY

Date of exam: 
PhD Program Start Date: 

Candidate: 
Title of Research Proposal 

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GRADING:  Excellent  1  Good  3  
          Very Good  2  Inadequate  4

Student must be Good (or better) in all categories to pass the examination

1. Suitability and/or adequacy of the research proposal as a Ph.D. Dissertation
   Grade

2. Feasibility of proposed research
   Grade

3. Familiarity with immediately pertinent and related literature
   Grade

4. Appreciation of significance of the proposed research
   Grade

5. Understanding of methods used
   Grade

6. Knowledge of cognate areas
   Grade

RECOMMENDATION:
1. Pass without reservation
   Grade

2. Pass on condition candidate satisfies individual Committee Members that shortcomings specified below have been rectified
   [Please specify date shortcomings must be met by]
   Grade

3. Re-examination required to ensure specified shortcomings have been corrected. The re-examination must be held within 6 months of the initial examination.
   Grade

4. Fail
   Grade

SHORTCOMINGS AND REMEDIAL ACTION REQUIRED:

                                                                                           
                                                                                           
                                                                                           

Examining Committee Chair

cc: Graduate Student