

**Dissertation Defense**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Rating Scale:

1. Outstanding – exceeds expectations
2. Very good – meets expectations
3. Acceptable – some improvements recommended
4. Unsatisfactory - significant improvement required

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