



Name of student _____

Title of proposal _____

Name of Supervisory Committee Member _____

| Description of Project | Yes | No | Minor Changes Needed |
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| • Is the scientific question (hypothesis/objective) clearly stated? | — | — | — |
| • Is the necessary background information provided? | — | — | — |
| • Is the rationale of the proposed research convincing? | — | — | — |
| • Is the experimental approach sound? | — | — | — |
| • Is the research likely to yield interpretable results? | — | — | — |
| • Will the results constitute an important scientific or technical Advance? | — | — | — |
| • Are all aspects of the proposal clearly written and accessible to a non-specialist? | — | — | — |
| Preparation of Copy | | | |
| • Are experimental results (tables, figures) presented clearly? | — | — | — |
| • Are grammar, syntax, etc correct? | — | — | — |
| • Are references complete? | — | — | — |
| • Is the proposal less than 15 double-spaced pages (excluding figures, refs)? | — | — | — |

Comments (use reverse if needed):

Please note: For the Reclassification/Qualifying Exam to be scheduled, all members of the supervisory committee must answer all questions in the affirmative or indicate that only minor changes are required.

As a member of the supervisory committee, I agree that once any modifications indicated above are completed, this proposal is ready for examination.

Signed _____

Date _____