Student's Name Date

**EVALUATION OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL AND DEFENSE**

Please evaluate the following areas pertaining to the research proposal and defense. For each individual category, please circle what you feel is an appropriate grade for that category (A & B are passing grades,

C is marginal, D & F represent unacceptable work). Also, please include any written comments for each category that you feel will provide constructive feedback to the student.

Written proposal:

 Quality of writing (including grammar and format):

 A B C D F

 Clarity of objectives and research approach (including appropriate justification for the research):

 A B C D F

Scientific merit (including the importance of the objectives to the field of Food Science, and whether the experimental design and procedures are adequate to achieve those objectives):

 A B C D F

Oral Defense:

 Student’s ability to orally express ideas and concepts: A B C D F

 Student’s knowledge of the science and methods to be used in the project: A B C D F

Overall Recommendation:

Based on the grades assigned to the individual categories, indicate your overall evaluation of the acceptability of the proposal and defense.

 Unconditionally approved

 Conditionally approved (please list requirements that must be met and the date by which

 those requirements must be completed)

 Not approved (please summarize reasons)

Signature of committee member:

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