



**PHD THESIS RESEARCH PROPOSAL APPROVAL RECOMMENDATION**

<b>Student Name:</b>		<b>ID: #</b>
<b>Student's Signature</b>		<b>Date:</b>

Names of Examining Committee Members (Examining Committee consists of Supervisory Committee)	Final Individual Recommendation	Examining Committee Recommendation <sup>†</sup>	Examiners' Initials
	Pass or Fail		
Supervisor/Chair:			
Committee Member:			
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Committee Member (if applicable):			

<sup>†</sup>If the members of the Examining Committee do not unanimously agree on a Recommendation, the Committee Recommendation must be HJ (Hung Jury).

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Supervisor

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Graduate Program Director

**Thesis Research Proposal Copy Received for Student File: \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)**

<b>THESIS RESEARCH PROPOSAL RECOMMENDATIONS</b>		
<b>PROPOSAL ACCEPTABLE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PASS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Proposal acceptable, with or without minor revisions</li> </ul> <p><i>All members of the examining committee sign the approval pages EXCEPT THE SUPERVISOR, who will sign only after ensuring the necessary revisions have been made.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Proposal adjudged to be sound, but is in need of recasting, addition of illustrative material or limited additional data</li> </ul>	<b>PASS</b>
<b>PROPOSAL UNACCEPTABLE</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Fail</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◆ Proposal does not meet minimum standards and committee considers that no reasonable amount of additional research or revision is likely to bring it to an acceptable standard</li> </ul> <p><i>Committee recommends withdrawal from the Faculty of Graduate Studies.</i></p>	<b>FAIL</b>
<b>HJ (Hung Jury)  LACK OF UNANIMITY</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Hung Jury</b></p> <p><i>Unanimous decisions are required for all recommendations. Should the examiners fail to achieve unanimity, the chairperson must adjourn the meeting, and immediately inform the PhD Program Coordinator. Within one working day, each examiner must provide the PhD Program Coordinator with a written post-examination report detailing the reasons for the assessment made by that examiner. In addition, the chairperson must submit a written assessment of the examination. All reports must be copied to the Dean, Faculty of Social Work.</i></p>	<b>ASSOCIATE DEAN, STUDENTS ACTION</b>