Thesis/Dissertation Defense Evaluation Questions

Name of committee member:

Name of student:

Name of advisor:

Date of thesis/dissertation defense:

Program (MSEE, MSCSE, PhD):

Note: An oral presentation is required for PhD students. It is optional for MSEE/MSCSE Thesis students.

Evaluation Criteria	Fail			Pass			Good		Excellent	
Oral Presentation										
Comprehension of fundamental principles demonstrated during the presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Description of the project background and the existing literature demonstrated during the presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Analysis of data and/or interpretation of results demonstrated during the presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mastery of discipline skills (programming, experimental approach, etc.) demonstrated during the presentation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quality of the oral presentation At the defense	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Ability to respond to questions at the defense	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Written Thesis/Dissertation										
Comprehension of fundamental principles demonstrated in the thesis/dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Description of the project background and the existing literature demonstrated in the thesis/dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Analysis of data and/or interpretation of results demonstrated in the thesis/dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mastery of discipline skills (programming, experimental approach, etc.) demonstrated in the thesis/dissertation	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Organization of thesis/ dissertation content	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Quality of the thesis/dissertation writing	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10