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CHAIR'S SUMMARY

Degree: **M.S. Ph.D**. (circle one)

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	Acceptable		Unacceptable
	Excellent	**Adequate**	
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RESULT (Please check one):
_____ a. To accept the dissertation/thesis without any recommended changes and sign the Report of Examining Committee
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_____ d. To recommend revisions and convene a second meeting of the Examining Committee to review the dissertation/thesis and complete the student's defense.
_____ e. To rule the dissertation (including its defense) or the thesis (including its examination) unsatisfactory. In that circumstance, the student fails. In cases of failure, the Examining Committee must specify in detail and in writing the nature of the deficiencies in the dissertation/thesis and/or the oral performance that led to the failure. This statement is to be submitted to the program's director of Graduate Studies, the Dean of the Graduate School and the student.

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