## **Biological Sciences Department**

# Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate:Jennifer Verriotto	
Name of Evaluator:Tanja Godenschwege	
Field of Study:Molecular Genetics	
Signature and Date:	03.30.2011

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1-5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	5
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	3
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	*
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	3
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	. 4
Potential for journal publication from the work	3
TOTAL SCORE	22
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:		

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Name of MS Candidate:Jennifer Verriotto	
Name of Evaluator:Rodney Murphey	
Field of Study:Molecular Genetics	
Signature and Date:	03.30.2011
Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1–5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	4
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	3
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	5
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	4
Potential for journal publication from the work	3
TOTAL SCORE	24
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4.
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:	As discused	- m
	Committee	mt.

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Name of Evaluator:David Binninger	
Field of Study:Molecular Genetics	
Signature and Date:	03.30.2011

Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1–5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	5
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	3
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	5
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	4
Potential for journal publication from the work	4
TOTAL SCORE	26
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	U
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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Follow suggestions of committee