Biological Sciences Department

Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: _Sara McCutcheon_

Name of Evaluator: _Stephen Kajiura_

Field of Study: _Biology_

Signature and Date: _Steph Kaj._

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	5
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	5 4
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	30
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	30
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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Name of MS Candidate: Sara McCutcheon

Name of Evaluator: John Baldwin

Field of Study: Biology

Signature and Date: *(signature)* 02/29/12

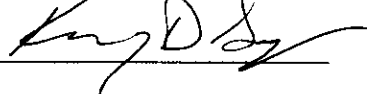| Category of Learning Outcomes and Assessment Goals	Score (1–5) where 5 is best
Scientific Merit of Study	4
Critical analysis of Literature in the Field	4
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	4
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	4
Intellectual merit of data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

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Name of MS Candidate:_ Sara McCutcheon

Name of Evaluator:_ Korey Sorge

Field of Study:_ Physics

Signature and Date:_ 29 Feb 12

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

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