

Biological Sciences Department

Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: Morgan Young
Name of Evaluator: Mike Salmon
Field of Study: Biology (animal behavior)
Signature and Date: Michael Salmon

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

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Name of MS Candidate: Morgan Young

Name of Evaluator: Tamara Frank

Field of Study: Visual Physiology

Signature and Date: Tamara Frank 11/30/11

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	4
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
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	29
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4.83
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS: publish this work

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Name of MS Candidate: Morgan Smith

Name of Evaluator: JEANETTE WYNEKEN

Field of Study: BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES / VISUAL BIOLOGY

Signature and Date: Jeanette Wyneken 30 Nov 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	5
Hypothesis and extent to Which Objectives were accomplished	4
Scope and quality of data collected and its presentation	5
Intellectual merit of data interpretation and analysis	5
Potential for journal publication from the work	5
TOTAL SCORE	29
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4.83
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RECOMMENDATIONS: Clarify the form
- publish this