Biological Sciences Department

Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: *NANCY RICE*

Name of Evaluator: *HERB WEISSBACH*

Field of Study: *Biology*

Signature and Date: *Herbert Weissbach 1/2/11*

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	3
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	4
TOTAL SCORE	26
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4,5
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

Approve Candidate

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Rubric for Assessing MS Thesis Program (Thesis Defense)

Name of MS Candidate: Nancy Rice

Name of Evaluator: Kai liang Jia

Field of Study: Genetics Molecular Biology, Gerontology

Signature and Date: 11/2/11

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	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	4
TOTAL SCORE	27
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	4.5
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

RECOMMENDATIONS:

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Name of MS Candidate: Nancy Rice

Name of Evaluator: D. Binninger

Field of Study: Molecular Genetics

Signature and Date: _____ 11/02/2011

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	4
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	
AVERAGE OVERALL SCORE	
Criterion for Success is at least 80% MS at 3 or better	

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