

**DIVISION OF BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES  
SECOND YEAR PROPOSITION EXAM FEEDBACK**

<b>Student:</b>	<b>PID:</b>	<b>Date of Meeting:</b>
<b>Thesis Advisor:</b>	<b>Evaluation Head:</b>	

<b>Quality of the Written Proposal</b> (The proposal clearly lays out the scientific question(s) to be addressed, the importance of the question(s) to the field, and a comprehensive experimental plan to address the question(s))	<input type="radio"/> <b>Needs Improvement</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Meets Expectations</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Quality of the Oral Defense</b> (The student clearly explains the objective of the project, defends the experimental plan, and explains why the project will have an important impact on the field)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Needs Improvement</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Meets Expectations</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Student's Command of the Research Literature Relevant to the Project</b> (The student shows strong familiarity with and understanding of the experimental observations that underlie the current knowledge in the field of study)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Needs Improvement</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Meets Expectations</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>Comments:</b>			
<b>Rigor &amp; Reproducibility</b> (The student presents appropriate methods to ensure rigor and reproducibility in both written and oral parts of the exam)	<input type="radio"/> <b>Needs Improvement</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Meets Expectations</b>	<input type="radio"/> <b>Exceeds Expectations</b>
<b>Comments:</b>			

*If 'Needs Improvement' marked in any category above, what follow-up is needed? (e.g., revise proposal, repeat oral defense, provide a written evaluation of the central papers in the field, etc.):*

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