The Department of Mechanical Engineering

Assessment of Thesis, Dissertation, Proposal or Paper

Written by a Graduate Student

Student Instructions: Please complete Section 1 and give a copy to each member of your supervisory committee. You must also provide them with a draft of your thesis, dissertation, or paper.

Section 1 (To be completed by the student)	
Name:	**Degree Sought:** MSME / PhD
Title (Indicate Thesis/Dissertation or Paper) 	
If paper, mention the Journal or conference title 	

Section 2 (To be completed by the Major or Co-Major Professors and the committee members)
Please rate the following on a scale of 1 -5.
Also, please provide written feedback on each of the items.
Please submit the completed form to the major professor.

Item 1= Poor 5 = Excellent					
Assessment of the student's ability to use modern research methods to conduct an in-depth study of a current issue in the chosen area of research (ability to formulate a hypothesis, verify the hypothesis, conduct necessary experiments/modeling, analyze the results and come to appropriate conclusions.	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of the student's ability to analyze complex and multi-faceted data.	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of the student's ability to write a technical report (quality of writing, style, grammar, correct punctuation, correct citations, clear abstract etc.)	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of the student's ability to us modern computational and/or modeling tools for analysis.	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of the student's ability to do a critical review of the literature in the chosen area of specialization (Did the student conduct a complete and thorough study of the literature, analyze prior work, and summarize it succinctly?)	1	2	3	4	5
Assessment of the student's contribution to advance the body of knowledge in the chosen area of specialization (Is here an original contribution to the field?)	1	2	3	4	5

Written Comments: