

**Thesis/Dissertation Defense  
External Observer**

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Master Thesis Defense     Doctoral Dissertation Defense

Student's Home Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Defense: \_\_\_\_\_

Did the student make an oral presentation? YES     NO

If so, how long did the presentation last? \_\_\_\_\_

Were non-committee members present for the presentation? YES     NO

How long did the total exam last (including public presentation and defense/committee Q&A)? \_\_\_\_\_

Was the exam conducted in a mutually respectful and professional manner? YES     NO

Any Comments

Was the student asked questions that appeared to be at an appropriate level of rigor? YES     NO

Any Comments

Was the student provided adequate time to answer questions? YES     NO

Any Comments

Any additional comments or concerns? If necessary use reverse side of form.

Name of evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

(Print)

(Signature)