Biology Graduate Group

Candidacy Exam

Student's Name:

Date of Examination:

Committee Members:

Progress: **Satisfactory Concerns Unsatisfactory**

Notes to Committee: The goal of the examination is for the student to present and defend a thesis proposal. The student is expected to understand the topic in detail, including relevant literature and techniques, and also to demonstrate depth of general knowledge. In addition, the Exam Committee should review the student’s file, including course work, lab rotation evaluations, teaching evaluations, and assessments made by the Advising/Assessment Committee.

At the end of the exam, the committee should complete this report, which will be forwarded to the student, the thesis advisor, the Graduate Chair, and the Advising/Assessment Committee.

**Comment on the following:**

1. Quality of the written proposal

2. Quality of the oral presentation and defense of the proposal

3. General knowledge of biology

4. Knowledge in the area of proposed research

**Recommendations to the student (if any):**

**Overall evaluation:**

Signature of Committee Chair Date

Signature of Student Date