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**BMS 605: Original Research Proposal: Evaluation Form**

This evaluation for is for faculty serving on a student’s ORP committee in the Department of BioMolecular Sciences. It is for grade reporting and to assess the student’s written proposal, oral presentation, and defense.

**Student Candidate: Date: Proposal Title:**

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|  | **Score** | **Comments (write neatly! Please continue below or on back)** |
| **Significance** |  |  |
| **Approach – Experimental Design** |  |  |
| **Innovation – Creativity** |  |  |
| **Written**  **Proposal** |  |  |
| **ORP**  **presentation** |  |  |
| **Ability to Defend Proposal** |  |  |
| **Final Impact**  **Score** |  |  |

The numerical scores for each category evaluated range from 1-9, in analogy to the NIH review process.

1 is exceptional, 9 is poor. Faculty will score each of the six categories, using **whole** numbers. Each member’s final impact score **(Whole number)** will reflect his/her composite evaluation of the six items measured, rather than an average applied to each reviewer’s scores given to each criterion.

The average of the committee member's impact scores will be multiplied by 10 and assigned a letter grade based on the scale:

**A (10-17); A- (18-25); B+ (26-33); B (34-41); B- (42-49); C (50-59); F (≥60)**

**Additional Comments:**

**Scoring Rubric**

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| **Score** | **Descriptor** | **Additional Guidance on Strength/Weaknesses** |
| **1** | Exceptional | Exceptionally strong with essentially no weaknesses |
| **2** | Outstanding | Extremely strong with negligible weaknesses |
| **3** | Excellent | Very strong with only some minor weaknesses |
| **4** | Very Good | Strong but with numerous minor weaknesses |
| **5** | Good | Strong but with at least one moderate weakness |
| **6** | Satisfactory | Some strengths but also some moderate weaknesses |
| **7** | Fair | Some strengths but with at least one major weakness |
| **8** | Marginal | A few strengths and a few major weaknesses |
| **9** | Poor | Very few strengths and numerous major weaknesses |
| **Minor Weakness:** An easily addressable weakness that does not substantially  lessen impact  **Moderate Weakness:** A weakness that lessens impact  **Major Weakness:** A weakness that severely limits impact | | |