



Preliminary Research Presentation for Candidacy

Student Name _____

UID _____

Committee Members:

_____ (Chair/Advisor) Department/Affiliation _____

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Title of Presentation:

[] This presentation demonstrated that the student has an appropriate level of mastery of oral scientific communication for a graduate student entering candidacy.

_____ (Initials of committee members)

[] This presentation demonstrated that the student has sufficient background knowledge of their field of research to do meaningful Ph.D.-level research.

_____ (Initials of committee members)

[] This presentation demonstrated that the student has identified one or more issues for future research and has a clear plan on how to conduct Ph.D.-level research on them including identifying the key challenges in making progress. The research plan need not be for the remainder of their Ph.D. studies, but minimally includes the next phase of research.

_____ (Initials of committee members)

[] I approve this preliminary research presentation:

_____ (Signature of Committee Chair/Advisor)

_____ (Signature of Committee Member)

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