

Saint Martin's University Thesis Oral Defense Report

Student

ID#

Thesis Title

Examination Date

Started

Ended

Committee discussions

Quality of the thesis:

Quality of the oral presentation and defense of thesis (include strengths and weaknesses):

Please indicate any unusual circumstances that may have impacted student performance:

Committee decision:

- Thesis Approved** *No revisions to the thesis are required. All committee members sign the acceptance form.*
- Thesis Approved with Revisions:** *The student has passed subject to revision of the thesis. The supervisor will provide a list of the changes and withhold the signature until revisions are complete.*
- Adjournment of Final Examination** *If revisions to the thesis are substantial the committee should not propose that the candidate has passed. The examination may also be adjourned if the committee is dissatisfied with the candidate's oral presentation and defense of the thesis even if the thesis itself was approved. Please enclose a detailed description of the nature of the deficiencies and what is required of the student. A final decision must be made within six months of the initial examination.*
- Rejection** *The committee should inform the Dean and the student in writing of the reasons for the rejection and make recommendations on the suitability of the candidate continuing in the program. The graduate training committee shall meet to consider the situation and formalize the Department's recommendation. The Associate Dean FGSR will meet with the student and the Departmental representatives before acting on any departmental recommendation. A decision of FGSR which affects the student's academic standing (i.e. required to withdraw or transfer to a Master's program) can be appealed.*

Signature of Examination Chair
cc Student / Chair / Dean