

# North Dakota State University

## Mechanical Engineering Graduate Program

### Proposal Approval Page

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **ID#:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Disquisition Title:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### THE REQUIRED CONTENT:

- Objective of students work, or the hypothesis he/she wishes to investigate
- Explanation of why the intended research work is significant
- Literature review and an explanation of what others have done in the area
- Explanation of what method the student proposes to use to attack the problem
- Preliminary results or speculation on what the results may be.
- Timeline for completion of the work

#### M.S. THESIS PROPOSAL:

Written Proposal (*Delivered to Committee 1-2 weeks before Oral Proposal*)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
(*Written proposal should contain about 2-5 pages*)

Oral Proposal Presented\*      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
*\*No later than 1 semester prior to final defense*

#### PHD DISSERTATION PROPOSAL: (*Report of Preliminary Exam needs to be completed for the Graduate School*)

Written Proposal (*Delivered to Committee 1-2 weeks before Oral Proposal*)      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Oral Proposal Presented\*      Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### Comments:

#### SIGNATURES for Approval:

Major Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_ (*Committee Chair*)

Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_ Committee Member: \_\_\_\_\_

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