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EVALUATION RUBRIC FOR DISSERTATION AND DISSERTATION DEFENSE IN BME

STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF EXAM: \_\_\_\_\_

ADVISOR SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Competent</b>		<b>Excellent</b>	
Stated a research problem in such a way that it clearly fit within the context of the literature in an area of study.					
Demonstrated the potential value of the solution to the research problem in advancing knowledge within the area of study.					
Applied sound research methods/tools to problems in an area of study and describes these methods/tools effectively.					
Analyzed research data in appropriate depth using appropriate methods.					
Communicated research clearly and professionally in both written and oral forms appropriate to the field					
Demonstrated the ability to conduct independent research, and is convincing that this research represents an original contribution to the area of study.					

Recommendations for future actions: