



## **Doctor of Philosophy Dissertation Proposal Rating Sheet**

**Instructions:**

1. All information on this form must be typed
2. Circulate this form, with proposal, to the committee a minimum of 7 working days prior to the meeting.

**Student's Name:**

**Area of Specialization:**

**Major Advisor:**

**Proposal Meeting Date:**

**Faculty Member Evaluating Proposal:**

**A. Purpose of the Rating**

The purpose of the faculty rating of a proposed study is to enable the student and advisor to have the benefit of the thinking of other faculty members, thus providing an opportunity for the student to receive helpful suggestions and criticisms. Final approval of a study rests with the advisor and the student's dissertation committee.

**B. Content and Format**

The proposal is not intended as a finished product, although it should be sufficiently long to clarify the major points that are required for an advance evaluation. Thus, the proposal should be concisely stated, including an introduction which make the genesis of the problem clear, a brief review of the most critical literature, a concise statement of the problem and hypothesis (es), followed by a section on procedures and proposed statistical treatment of the data, as appropriate. The bibliography should be sufficiently complete to reflect a scholarly approach to the problem.

**C. Faculty Rating**

Please check the appropriate space:

Highly recommended

Recommended

Not recommended (Please explain)

Not sufficiently familiar with area to rate

**D. Reservations, Criticisms, Suggestions**

**E.** Please indicate any **related studies** which are of particular significance and/or might be helpful for this study.

**F.** If there are concerns that matters of protection of **human subjects and/or animals** have not been addressed, please give comments.