Assessment rubric for ACO Dissertation Defenses

Name of committee member:

Name of student:

Date:

Please rate the student in the following categories on the scale
      Excellent - Very Good - Good - Fair - Poor
Please provide additional comments when needed, such as suggestions
for improvement or a brief justification of outstanding accomplishments.

Ability to communicate orally:

Ability to communicate in writing:

Knowledge of chosen field:

Ability to conduct original and independent research:

Readiness to start a career in academia, industry, or government
(whichever applies):

Overall quality of the thesis. Please keep in mind that the standards for
ACO theses are very high. Each ACO thesis should have results publishable
in top specialized journals in the given field.

Publications. Does the student have adequate number of publications? Have
his or her results been published or submitted? If not, how much work is
needed in order to submit them?

Ability to secure an adequate position. If the student accepted a position,
do you think the position is adequate for this student? If he or she has not
yet accepted a position, what are his or her chances? Do you have any
suggestions or recommendations?

Please return to the ACO Director, Santosh Vempala, preferably by e-mail to aco-director@gatech.edu,
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