Report on the Defense of Research Proposal

Each committee member should download, print, fill out, and return this form to Prasad Tetali School of Mathematics Campus 0160 FAX 404-894-4409 Student name: Date: Your name: Research proposal: very well written, a pleasure to read, accepted as is \square written in a satisfactory style, accepted as is accepted subject to a minor revision (please specify) needs major revision; a review by the committee is necessary inadequate, rejected Research area: a hot research area, very competitive, great source of research problems a classical research area, with hard problems offers suitable supply of research problems, fairly interesting offers suitable supply of research problems, but is of limited interest offers research problems but unlikely to lead to a suitable ACO thesis ☐ not clear there are any substantial problems there Student's knowledge: outstanding, answered all questions correctly and completely very good, sufficient to start excellent research, likely to improve with time good, has good potential after filling certain gaps (please specify) fair, not ready to start research, but has the potential to improve poor, should not continue in the program Comments: _ Readiness to start research: ☐ Student presented a paper publishable in a top journal. Has already started research ☐ Student presented a paper that is publishable, but not in a first-class journal ☐ Student presented a manuscript that is probably not publishable in a reasonable journal, but shows ability to conduct research (please give details) ☐ Student presented a manuscript that is not convincing of his/her ability to conduct research ☐ Student failed to demonstrate his/her ability to conduct original research ☐ Other (please specify) Comments: _

Knowledge of current literature:	
	Student is familiar with the current literature, has listed adequate number of references and shown familiarity with them
	Student is somewhat familiar with current literature, but needs to do more reading (please specify)
	Student listed enough references, but has not shown adequate familiarity with them (please provide details)
	Student did not list enough references but has shown familiarity with those listed (please provide details)
	Student did not list enough references and has not shown familiarity with them Comments:
•	estions asked: Please list the questions you asked the student and describe your level of sfaction with the answers given.
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	fail with recommendation to retake
	unconditional fail

Signature: ______ Date: _____