ORAL EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY

Candidate: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

I judge the thesis and its defence to be acceptable: Yes [ ] No [ ]

If your above vote is positive, please check one:

The thesis is acceptable in its present form. [ ] as it stands

The thesis requires minor corrections. [ ] minor corrections

The thesis requires minor modifications. [ ] minor modifications

Examiner’s Name: ___________________________

Signature: ___________________________

Explanation:

I. On a reconvened examination, more than one negative vote (and/or abstention) constitutes a failure and the candidate is ineligible for further Doctoral candidacy at this university.

II. Following a judgement that the thesis with its defence is acceptable, then there are three categories:

(AS) As it Stands: requires that every examiner, or every examiner bar one, considers the thesis acceptable in its present form.

(MC) Minor Corrections: requires that every examiner, or every examiner bar one, considers the thesis either acceptable in its present form, or with minor corrections.

(MM) Minor Modifications: if neither of the other categories applies, then the thesis is approved with modifications, to be defined by committee members.
**Minor Corrections**
- involve typographical errors, errors in punctuation or problems in style; they must be correctable within one month.

The Supervisor will inform the Candidate of the necessary corrections and must certify in writing to the Doctoral Examinations Office that the corrections have been made.

**Minor Modifications**
- are more than changes in style and less than major changes in the thesis. A typical example of a minor modification is clarification of textual material or the qualification of research findings or conclusions. Modifications must be feasibly completed within three months.

The Chair of the Examination Committee must appoint a supervising Subcommittee to be approved by the Examination Committee and a Convenor is thus designated.

The Convenor of the Subcommittee shall report with a brief written statement the necessary minor modifications preferably before the Examination Committee disperses, but as soon after the examination as possible and ensure that the Candidate, Supervisor, and Doctoral Examinations Office receives a copy of the statement.

The Convenor of the Subcommittee shall also within three months of the date of the examination report in writing to the Doctoral Examinations Office and the Departmental Chair the state of completion of the required revisions.