

**Northern Arizona University
Department of Biological Sciences
Graduate Program Assessment
MS Defense Questionnaire**

Faculty: At the end of the defense/orals, please answer the following questions based on your own expectations of how a graduate student at this point in their training should perform. This information is anonymous and will not be associated with this student or this student's committee, but will yield valuable data about how we view the overall performance of graduate students in our department. Please place this completed form in the GPC chair's (Steve Hempleman's) mailbox.

1. What percentage of questions focused on *general biological knowledge outside of the student's research area* (0-100) ____ %

How well was the student able to answer these questions?

- Above expectations
At expectations
Below expectations

2. Do you feel that the student had an adequate understanding of the *principles and concepts* in their research area?

- Above expectations
At expectations
Below expectations

How familiar are you with the student's area of research?

- Very
Moderately
Not familiar

3. Do you feel the student had an adequate understanding of *data analysis*?

- Above expectations
At expectations
Below expectations

4. Do you feel the student had an adequate grasp of the *literature* in their research area?

- Above expectations
At expectations
Below expectations

5. Assess the *overall quality* of the student's research and presentation

- Above expectations
At expectations
Below expectations

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6. What was the final vote of the committee?

- Pass unanimous
- Pass split vote
- Fail split vote
- Fail unanimous

7. Did you feel pressure to pass the student in spite of your own reservations?

- Yes
- No

8. Were you the student's

- Major advisor
- Co-advisor
- Committee member
- Grad College Rep