

The thesis examiner is asked to make a recommendation as to whether the student's thesis is ready to proceed to oral examination. The thesis examiner's report is submitted to the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies. The School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies distributes copies of the approved report to all members of the Examining Committee. The content of the report is confidential and must not be discussed with the student prior to the examination.

This report is to be submitted **10 Calendar Days before the date of the scheduled examination**. Depending on the recommendation, the Dean of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies and the Examining Committee may meet to determine whether or not to proceed with the examination.

Student Name:

Degree:

Program:

Thesis Title:

THESIS EXAMINER'S RECOMMENDATION ON THESIS

Check the category below that indicates your recommendation based on your judgment of the student's work as a Master's thesis in your discipline.

RECOMMENDATION

- Advance to the oral examination as scheduled.
- Not ready to proceed to the scheduled oral examination.

Using the space provided on page 2, **please provide a detailed rationale including strengths and weaknesses of the student's work**. The completed form and report should be e-mailed to gradthesis@ontariotechu.ca.

RECOMMENDATION FOR AWARD (if applicable):

Graduate students who produce an **exceptional** Master's thesis are eligible for awards. The thesis examiner's report is extremely important in this process and will be relied on to assist in evaluating the most outstanding thesis. If you deem this thesis to be of exceptional quality, please complete the **Recommendation for Awards Form**.

- I consider this thesis to be of exceptional quality.
- I consider this thesis to be not of exceptional quality.

Name of Thesis Examiner

Signature

Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Approval:

Dean of SGPS/Designate

Signature

Date (dd/mmm/yyyy)

Please use this space to comment on the strengths of the thesis. Items to consider: does the thesis appropriately acknowledge the larger field of research? Is the methods section detailed? Are the results clearly reported? Are analyses and conclusions justified? Are the implications discussed?

Please use this space to comment on any weaknesses of the thesis.

Please provide any other comments and/or your list of questions to be answered by the candidate.