EVALUATION RUBRIC: MS THESIS PROPOSAL Student Name: MS Program: poor excellent 2 3 5 1. Described goals in pursuing this research project 2. Described a research problem suitable for study 3. Demonstrates a knowledge of the literature relevant to their research problem 4. Demonstrates an understanding of the potential significance of the resolving the problem within the context of their field of study 5. Shows an understanding of how to use research methods/tools effectively, and how to apply them to solve their research problem 6. Provides a plan for analyzing/interpreting the research data 7. Communicates research proposal clearly and professionally. 8. Proposed project demonstrates potential to advance knowledge and understanding within its own field or across different fields 9. Proposed project demonstrates potential to benefit society or advance desired societal outcomes Total Score Please include comments on back of sheet **COMMITTEE MEMBER SIGNATURE**

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