Department of Physics and Astronomy
Rice University
Doctoral Thesis and Defense Report

Student's name: ____________________________________________

Report of the Committee – Doctoral thesis and defense

1) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated proficiency in reading the scientific literature in the doctoral thesis and oral defense (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _______

2) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated proficiency in oral and written communication of scientific ideas and results (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _______

3) Please rate the extent to which the candidate demonstrated the skills relevant for independent research in physics/astronomy (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _______

4) Please rate the extent to which the student has made an original and significant contribution to knowledge in their discipline (1 = inadequate; 3 = adequate; 5 = outstanding): _______

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