DEFENCE OF A THESIS PROPOSAL

Student name: ____________________________________________________________

Thesis supervisor
Name: ___________________________ Signature: ____________________________
(In block letters)

Thesis co-supervisor (if applicable)
Name: ___________________________ Signature: ____________________________
(In block letters)

DATE OF THE DEFENCE: __________________________________________________________________________

Committee decision: [ ]

A) If the committee members are generally satisfied with the research project, even if it could benefit from minor changes, the thesis proposal will be approved. After deliberations, the committee members agreed to the comments and suggestions that the student will need to consider as they pursue their work on the thesis.

B) If a single member of the committee is not satisfied with the thesis proposal, it will be approved but the dissatisfied committee member will explain their objections. The committee members will need to agree on wording that clearly identifies the concerns the student will need to address, to the committee’s satisfaction, as the student pursues his or her work on the thesis.

C) If two or more committee members believe that the research proposal does not meet the requirements of the program, the student will need to submit a new thesis proposal and defend it at a second defence, to the satisfaction of the committee members.

Names and signatures of the other committee members

Note to the supervisor: Make sure to obtain all required signatures and send a copy by email to servsoc@uottawa.ca for indexing in the student’s file. Please keep the original for your records AND give a copy to the student for their ethics protocol.

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