

**Graduate Student Approval of the  
Research Proposal Form**

According to the FST Graduate Program Handbook, all PhD candidates are required to prepare and defend, within 2 years of starting their Ph.D. program, a research proposal before their Advisory Committee. This must be done prior to the Candidacy Examination.

This form certifies that (Ph.D. candidate's name) \_\_\_\_\_

has satisfactorily completed the Proposal Defense on \_\_\_\_\_  
date

Proposal Title: \_\_\_\_\_

***Advisory Committee:***

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature – ADVISOR date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature date

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Signature date

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Signature date

Please give a copy of this form to your advisor and to the Academic Program Coordinator.