**Advisory Committee Ratings of Dissertations**

PhD Program Assessment

Gender and Women’s Studies

**Instructions:** Following the Advisory Committee’s vote on a dissertation defense, each member of the Committee should rate the dissertation on the following dimensions (*Note:* completion is optional for members who are not affiliated with GWS). The Chair of the Committee should collect the completed forms and send them to the GWS Director of Graduate Studies after the defense.

These ratings have no bearing on whether the student passes the defense. It will be only used for assessments of the GWS doctoral program.

Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Evaluator (Committee Chair or Member): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Please rate the extent to which the doctoral candidate demonstrates an ability to:

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| **Student Learning Outcome** | Does Not Meet Minimum Standards | Weak | Good/ Average | Very Good | Excellent |
| Identify salient/important research questions |  |  |  |  |  |
| Conduct advanced research in gender and feminist studies |  |  |  |  |  |
| Critically evaluate a variety of texts and other sources of information |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clearly communicate advanced research in gender and feminist studies *in the written document* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Clearly communicate advanced research in gender and feminist studies *in the oral presentation* |  |  |  |  |  |
| Quality of the overall dissertation |  |  |  |  |  |