

BIOINFORMATICS & SYSTEMS BIOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM

Second Year Qualifying Exam EVALUATION FORM

Please deliver the completed form to the Bioinformatics & Systems Biology Graduate Program office, PFBH 141, MC 0419, bioinfo@ucsd.edu

The Research Proposition of (student name): _____

Title of Proposal: _____

Oral examination was conducted on (date, time): _____

Please check your decision and sign next to your name

Approval	Disapproval	Committee Member	Member's Signature

**PERFORMANCE ON 2nd YEAR QUALIFYING EXAMINATION
CONFIDENTIAL EVALUATION**

STUDENT: _____ DATE: _____

Score the student's performance in each aspect:

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Evaluate the Student's Proposal:					
Originality (or close to advisor's record)					
Familiarity with scientific literature					
Ability to phrase question					
Ability to design experiments/analysis					
Consideration of alternatives					
Organization, clarity of Written Proposal					
Organization of Oral Presentation					
Evaluate the Student's skills:					
Critical thinking / scientific judgment					
Competence in statistics					
Algorithmic skills					
Understanding of data/databases					
Understanding experimental approaches					

Please use the other side for additional comments

Please comment on the **strengths** of the student's overall performance:

Please comment on the **weaknesses** of the student's overall performance:

Does the Committee have **any concerns** about the student or the suitability of the thesis advisor?