PHYS PhD program Learning Outcomes Assessment report:
PhD proposals or PhD defenses

Instructions: At the conclusion of a PhD proposal or a PhD defense, the student’s PhD committee Chair (ie. Advisor/Mentor) should consult with the corresponding faculty committee and use the form below to provide summary feedback evaluating learning outcomes objectives 2, 3, and 4 of the “PHYS PhD Program Assessment Plan”. The PhD committee Chair should then turn in this form to the Physics Department Assessment committee Chair (Markos Georganopoulos).

1. Graduate student name: ________________________________

2. Type of event: □ PhD proposal    □ PhD defense

3. Date of event: ________________________________

4. Rate the following learning outcomes objectives:
   - A mastery of the concepts and the literature of the specific sub-discipline of physics in which their thesis is focused. □ Poor □ Average □ Excellent
   - The ability to conduct original, independent research. □ Poor □ Average □ Excellent
   - Enhanced oral and written communications skills as required for professional presentations and publications. □ Poor □ Average □ Excellent

5. Additional Assessment comments (attach additional sheets if necessary):
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6. PhD committee Chair (name and signature): ________________________________

Date: ________________________________

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