Advisor's Evaluation of Senior Project by

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(name of advisee)

Project develops a *thesis* (unifying idea/point/theme) addressing an identifiable question:

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The project makes a case for the *importance* of the question it addresses.

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

Question and thesis are *interdisciplinary*: i.e., question requires more than one perspective to address it adequately; and thesis pulls together insights from more than one perspective (or uses a metaperspective).

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The project constructs an *argument* (builds a case) in support of the thesis.

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

Argument is explicitly and thoroughly connected to relevant professional (which includes electronic) *literatures* .

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The argument *connects* the abstract/general/theoretical to the concrete/specific/ particular (e.g., applies theory to a case study or artistic/creative work).

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The project reaches an identifiable and defensible *conclusion*.

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The project is effectively organized, *well-written* (grammatically correct, with technical terms defined), and free of spelling and punctuation errors. [Computer spell-checked]

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

The project is of appropriate length. (80 pages text for a typical project combining library research with a case study; 40 pages for written component of performance based project

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

My advisee met with me regularly (as agreed upon) and came prepared.

Excellent   Good   Fair   Poor   Unacceptable. Opt. Comments:

Overall, my advisee has:

Your overall assessment above should be informed by your evaluations of individual categories on the other side. Again, categories such as "excellent" and "good" are included for your convenience -- you may simply circle the appropriate word where no further statement is required. When the project grade has been determined consensually between the project advisor and the workshop director, it will count 75% of the overall course grade for the semester.