

APPENDIX F. Advancement to Candidacy Committee Approval Form

Student: Fill out the box and submit the form to your Committee Chair prior to your defense

Faculty: The Chair should complete this form and submit to sspb@rice.edu

A preliminary oral examination for the approval of the student's thesis proposal in the major field of Systems, Synthetic, and Physical Biology:			
Student's Name: _____			
	Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial
Date: _____			
	Month	Day	Year
Title of Thesis Proposal: _____			

Committee Chair: *Indicate the outcome of the exam below.*

Committee Decision:

Passed the thesis proposal defense without reservations

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Committee members must, within one week, provide the student an explanation of deficiencies. Student should be given the opportunity to rectify identified deficiencies.

Failed the thesis proposal defense

If student fails the thesis proposal, the committee may, by unanimous vote, allow the student to re-defend the thesis proposal. Students are allowed to re-defend only once.

Approval to retake: YES NO

Thesis Committee Chair

Date

Committee Comments: