**NMSU Psychology Department Graduate Program Assessment**

Departmental faculty members will complete the following form at all thesis and dissertation proposals and defenses.

Student: Click or tap here to enter text. Evaluator: Click or tap here to enter text.

Student’s advisor: Click or tap here to enter text..

Event: Thesis proposal Thesis defense Dissertation proposal Dissertation defense

Considering both the written document and the oral presentation, rate the student’s performance on the following student learning outcomes on the following scale.

**-2**------------- **-1** ------------- **0** ------------- **1** ------------- **2**

Well below Fair/ Well above

expectations Acceptable expectations

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| Score | Learning outcome |
| Choose an item. | demonstrate knowledge of the current state of scientific understanding of human behavior and mental processes in their area |
| Choose an item. | assess and evaluate existing research on human behavior and mental processes |
| Choose an item. | generate research hypotheses that will advance scientific understanding of human behavior and mental processes |
| Choose an item. | design methodologically and theoretically sound empirical investigations of human behavior and mental processes |
| Choose an item. | execute methodologically and theoretically sound empirical investigations of human behavior and mental processes (may not be appropriate for proposals) |
| Choose an item. | appropriately analyze research designs (may not be appropriate for proposals) |
| Choose an item. | appropriately critique analytic methods used by others |
| Choose an item. | clearly communicate research results orally (may not be appropriate for proposals) |
| Choose an item. | clearly communicate research results in writing (may not be appropriate for proposals) |

Below, please suggest the two aspects of the students’ documents that you feel would most benefit from improvement. Be as specific as possible.

Area for Improvement #1:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Area for Improvement #2:

Click or tap here to enter text.