**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.