Evaluation Form for the Ph.D. Research Examination
Department of Computer Science and Engineering, UCSD

Name of student: ____________________________ Date of exam: _______________________

1. What is the ability of the student to navigate [and] acquire depth of knowledge [...] in a given research area?
   
   Excellent       Good       Passable       Unsatisfactory

   Comments and explanations:

2. In the given research area, does the student show deep insight and perform critical analysis?
   
   Excellent       Good       Passable       Unsatisfactory

   Comments and explanations:

3. Does the student have the breadth of knowledge to perform research in his/her area, and the ability to acquire new knowledge independently, in order to perform research in a variety of topics, both during and after the completion of their studies?
   
   Excellent       Good       Passable       Unsatisfactory

   Comments and explanations:

4. What is the quality of the writing of the report, compared to a typical paper at a good conference in the given research area?
   
   Excellent       Good       Passable       Unsatisfactory

   Comments and explanations:

5. What is the student’s ability to communicate past and proposed future research orally?
   
   Excellent       Good       Passable       Unsatisfactory

   Comments and explanations:

Does the student need to revise the written report–yes or no? If yes, what is the deadline for making changes? Two weeks? If other, specify:

When should the written report be available to non-faculty? Immediately after revisions? After one year? If other, specify:

Is the written report considered to be “Excellent” and recommended for publishing in our CSE repository? Yes / No

_________________________________  Exam Results: Passed / Not Passed
Committee Chair

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Committee Member                  Committee Member