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The University of British Columbia

Department of Physics and Astronomy

Ph.D. COMMITTEE - REPORT on ADVANCEMENT to CANDIDACY

Student's Name _____ Student #: _____

Supervisory Committee: (Research Supervisor)→ _____

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1. Date of entry into Ph.D. program: _____

2. Date of this Advancement to Candidacy examination: _____

3. Committee members NOT present: _____

4. Proposed Dissertation Topic: _____

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5. Does the committee accept in principle the student's written research proposal ? (*attached*)

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6. Did the student demonstrate sufficient comprehension of the appropriate general academic preparation?[2] Give examples of questions asked on the attached sheet.

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7. Did the student demonstrate a thorough comprehension of the relevant field of specialization? Give examples of questions asked on the attached sheet.

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1 Typically 5-10 pages. A copy will be kept in the student's file in the Graduate Coordinator's office.
2 For example: at least three significant questions on undergraduate level quantum mechanics, electromagnetism, classical mechanics or statistical mechanics.

8. The requirements for a doctoral student to be Admitted to Candidacy are:

- ✔ all required course work has been successfully completed
- ✔ the comprehensive examination has been passed
- ✔ the research supervisory committee has certified that the thesis proposal has been approved.

Students are normally expected to complete their comprehensive examination within 24 months from the date of initial registration. A student who is not admitted to candidacy within 36 months from date of initial registration must withdraw from the program. Extension of this period may be permitted by the Dean of GraduateStudiesin exceptional circumstances.

As a result of the meeting, does the committee recommend that the student be advanced to candidacy for the Ph.D. Degree at this time?

☐ **YES** ☐ **NO**

9. If **YES**, please complete and sign the 'Recommendation for Advancement to Candidacy' form required by FOGS. Available at *http://www.grad.ubc.ca/forms/facultystaff/Candidacy.pdf* Completed form must be submitted to the Graduate Program Coordinator, PHAS.

If **NO**, please indicate any concerns so that student can be prepared to address them in the next Ph.D. Committee meeting. (Attach a separate sheet, if necessary.)

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10. Please list any serious reservations expressed by any member of the committee. (Attach a separate sheet if necessary.)

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11. Signed :_____ (Committee Chair) Date: _____

12. Signed: _____(Graduate Program Chair) Date: _____

Copies of this Report and the accompanying ***Ph.D. COMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT*** will be given to all committee members and to the student.

A copy of the student's written Research Proposal *must* be attached.

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS ASKED ON GENERAL TOPICS:

EXAMPLES OF QUESTIONS ASKED ON FIELD OF SPECIALIZATION: