**Rubric for Graduate Learning Outcome Assessment: Evaluation of Program  
OSUN-PHD – Research Proposal**

(This evaluation is done in partial fulfillment of Graduate Program Assessment)

**Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
(Scoring based upon input from advisory committee, solicited by advisor at approval meeting for proposal)**

*Explanation of Ranking:*

Exceeds Expectations: Student goes above and beyond normal expectations of graduate work (e.g. has a clear and advanced understanding of the current state of knowledge and implications for future research).  
Meets Expectations: Student meets the requirements. (e.g organized, understands concepts, progressing at expected rate)

Meets Some Expectations: Student has fulfilled some of the requirements but progressing at a less than adequate or expected rate (e.g. understands expectations but has not demonstrated conceptual understanding at the anticipated level).

Does Not Meet Expectations: Student does not grasp requirements or expectations of graduate work and is performing at an inadequate level (e.g. data collection and analyses are not properly performed)

Not Applicable: In this specific circumstance, not applicable to the student. Explain in final comments or an attached document.

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| **Overall rating**  *Check one of the following as your overall assessment.*  Final Comments (Please provide comments on strengths and weaknesses of the student)*.* | ❒Exceeds Expectations | ❒Meets Expectations | ❒ Meets Some Expectations | ❒Does not meet Expectations |
| Final Comments: | | | |

For each attribute please select a ranking (checkmark a box).

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| **Learning Outcome/Attribute of Student/Criteria** | **Exceeds Expectation** | **Meets Expectation** | **Meets Some Expectations** | **Does not meet Expectations** | **Not Applicable** |
| Demonstrates in-depth knowledge in the area of digestion, absorption, metabolism, and function of nutrients and other bioactive dietary compounds on the whole body, cellular, and molecular level. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrates comprehension of physical, biological, social and/or behavioral sciences and apply these to the study of nutrition. |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sufficiently summarized literature to support hypotheses to be tested in dissertation research |  |  |  |  |  |
| Demonstrated understanding to develop sound and testable hypotheses |  |  |  |  |  |
| Appropriate data collection and analyses planned |  |  |  |  |  |
| **Totals: tally each expectation column.** |  |  |  |  |  |

**Signature of evaluator**: