**BSE Graduate Criteria Evaluation Form**

**EACH MEMBER** of the committee should place a tally mark in appropriate box for each criteria upon completion of the activity.  
No signatures are required.

**Student Name** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Activity: PhD Defense

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|  | **Strongly Disagree** | **Disagree** | **Agree** | **Strongly Agree** |
| **Criteria** | **1** | **2** | **3** | **4** |
| **Student demonstrates technical competence in the Biological Systems Engineering area of study.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Student demonstrates effective communication skills.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Student will demonstrate ability to synthesize prior literature on a research topic in Biological Systems Engineering.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Student understands the broad technical implications of their work in Biological Systems Engineering.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Student demonstrates ability to conduct and organize independent, original and innovative research.** |  |  |  |  |
| **Student has contributed to at least two peer review publications.** |  |  |  |  |