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Mechanical Engineering Graduate Program Proposal Approval Page Disquisition Title:_____ THE REQUIRED CONTENT: ☐ Objective of students work, or the hypothesis he/she wishes to investigate ☐ Explanation of why the intended research work is significant ☐ Literature review and an explanation of what others have done in the area ☐ Explanation of what method the student proposes to use to attack the problem ☐ Preliminary results or speculation on what the results may be. ☐ Timeline for completion of the work M.S. THESIS PROPOSAL: Date:____ ☐ Written Proposal (Delivered to Committee 1-2 weeks before Oral Proposal) (Written proposal should contain about 2-5 pages) Date: ☐ Oral Proposal Presented* *No later than 1 semester prior to final defense PHD DISSERTATION PROPOSAL: (Report of Preliminary Exam needs to be completed for the Graduate School) ☐ Written Proposal (Delivered to Committee 1-2 weeks before Oral Proposal) ☐ Oral Proposal Presented* Date:_____ *No later than 1 semester prior to final defense **Comments: SIGNATURES** for Approval: Major Advisor: _____ (Committee Chair) Committee Member:______ Committee Member:_____ Committee Member:_____ Committee Member:____ Committee Member:_____ Committee Member:_____