Oral Examination and Final Project/Thesis/Dissertation Acceptance Form

This form is used to grant final approval for a project/thesis/dissertation. Please complete all sections; Section 1: Oral Examination (Committee members vote at the defense), Section 2: Final Approval (Upon submission of the final manuscript to the committee after the oral defense, the Committee Chair is to indicate acceptance of the completed, revised manuscript and the electronic access in Section 2), and Section 3: Graduate Coordinator Approval (Obtain the Graduate Coordinator signature and submit this completed form with final manuscript to the Graduate School). Electronic signatures are accepted. Graduation checklists for May, August, or December graduates are available at umaine.edu/graduate/

Section 1: Oral Examination

To the Dean of the Graduate School:

Name

Student ID

a major in ____________________________________________, has completed an oral examination as described in Section 9 (nine) of the Policies and Regulations of the Graduate School.

Student Email

Date of Examination

Oral Examination Committee Signatures:

Affirmative Vote

Negative Vote

Section 2: Final Approval

The above named student has submitted the project/thesis/dissertation, in its final form.

The Committee has □ Approved □ Disapproved

As the Committee Chair (co-chairs), I (we) agree that electronic access to the approved project/thesis/dissertation be granted:

□ to the UMaine community immediately and through interlibrary loan after a period of one year (please initial).

□ to the worldwide community immediately (please initial).

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Did the research included in the final manuscript involve human/animal subjects? □ Yes □ No

If Yes, did the research receive appropriate human/animal subjects approval? □ Yes □ No

Committee Chair ___________________________ Date ____________

Committee Co-Chair (if applicable) ___________________________ Date ____________

Section 3: Graduate Coordinator Approval

Graduate Coordinator ___________________________ Date ____________

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