**Geosciences Ph.D. Qualifying Exam**

**Rover Approval Form**

At least two weeks prior to her/his Qualifying Exam, a Ph.D. Candidate in the Department of Geosciences is required to submit the following to the Rover for their Qualifying Exam.

1. A resume containing information on courses taken or planned, the name of the advisor, title of the planned thesis, previous degrees, honors, etc.;

2. Two Qualifying papers as detailed in The Graduate Handbook; and

3. This form.

The Rover will review the Qualifying materials for compliance with the requirements as stated in the current Department of Geosciences Graduate Student Handbook, and make one of two recommendations to the Graduate program Head as indicated below.

As the Roving Member of the Ph.D. Qualifying Committee for

in Dept. of Geosciences.

\_\_\_I approve the Candidate’s materials and recommend that they be forwarded to the full exam committee.

\_\_\_I do not approve the Candidate’s materials and recommend the following course of action. Recommendations may take any form. The following are typical issues related to the research papers: 1) Sufficient depth and originality; 2) a statement of the problem or question to be answered with hypotheses; 3) a sufficient difference between the papers; and 4) recycling of a previous degree (MS) or pre-existing paper.

Recommended Remedial Action (if any):

Rover \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (please sign or indicate approval electronically)