Senior Thesis Self-Assessment and Mentor Endorsement Form

This form is to be completed by the Senior Thesis student and signed by both the student and mentor(s) of the project. The completed form must be presented to the evaluating faculty committee at the time of your qualifying presentation. All sections of the form and signatures MUST be completed for the consideration of admittance into Bio400 (Senior Thesis). It is the responsibility of the student to ensure this form is filled out completely! DO NOT MISPLACE THIS FORM!

Circle the statement that best describes **YOUR** assessment of your senior thesis project with regards to the following questions…

1. I am beginning Senior Thesis, having completed all of the work, including data collection, on my project.

DISAGREE ***SOMEWHAT AGREE*** ***AGREE*** ***STRONGLY AGREE*** ***CAN'T ASSESS***

2. Please indicate the month and year the YCP faculty member agreed to serve as your mentor (m/yr_____). Since that date, I have had an **on-going** research relationship with my mentor(s).

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3. I am confident with my understanding of (a) the background information of my research/proposal; (b) the hypothesis/objective of my project; and (c) the methods and protocols that were used to answer or research my hypothesis and objective.

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4. I know how to display, interpret, and statistically analyze my data in an appropriate manner and I am prepared to communicate my results to others.

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5. I have sufficiently met the above criteria and am prepared for Senior Thesis.

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I agree with and endorse the above statements at this time.

_____	_____	_____
Student's Name (printed)	**Student's Signature**	**Date**
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Mentor's Name (printed)	**Mentor's Signature**	**Date**
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additional Mentor's Name (printed)	**Mentor's Signature**	**Date**

Mentor(s) can supply additional comments for further clarification: