ST. STEPHEN'S COLLEGE Master of Theological Studies

APPROVAL OF COMPLETED THESIS

[Ready for Examination): THESIS SUPERVISOR

| Student Name | |
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| Thesis Title | |
| Student Program | □ MTS □ MTS (Diaconal) |
| Thesis Supervisor | |

How well does the candidate . . .

Low (1) High (5)

- 1. Describe the area to be studied?
 - a) Provide a general statement of topic area
 - b) Describe theological themes
 - c) Describe personal interest in subject
 - d) State research question
 - e) Identify methodology to be used
 - f) Identify relevance of topic
- 2. Review the literature: demonstrate a working knowledge of relevant resources?
 - a) Discuss key literature relating to the topic area
 - b) Discuss key literature relating to theological themes
 - c) Discuss key literature relating to the chosen Methodology (ies)
- 3. Develop the chosen methodology?
 - a) Outline steps in researching the question
 - b) Discuss ethical issues involved and how these issues are managed (ethics review guidelines in Degree Manual)
- 4. Carry out validation process (if applicable)?
 - Describe how trustworthiness is built into the Study throughout its development
- 5. Craft the thesis document?
 - a) Write smoothly and clearly
 - b) Present material in a logical and orderly manner
 - c) write in an inclusive style
 - d) Suitable chapter outline
 - e) Quality of bibliography/reference list and other resources
 - f) According to Turabian

| c) Demonstrates proper bibliographical form | | | |
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| 7. Thesis Proposal: Time Linesa) Practical and achievableb) Pacing in keeping with personal factors, logistics, and College deadlines | | | |
| The student has completed their Thesis to my satisfaction and it is ready for examination. Suggestions for possible examiners may be submitted to the Department Chair. | | | |
| SIGNATURE | | | |
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| Signature, Thesis Supervisor | Date | | |
| SUBMIT TO DEPARTMENT CHAIR | ACADEMIC OFFICE: Dept Chair initial Date received | | |
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How well does the candidate . . .

b) Evidences familiarity with available resources

6. Bibliography/Reference List

a) Comprehensive

Low (1) High (5)