BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY M.A. IN COMMUNICATION

PROJECT
REPORT OF FAILURE OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION

Date: ________________

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Student ID: ______________________________________________

Title of Project: __________________________________________

Oral Defense Date: _________________________________________

Instructions:
Check indicate if this was the first or attempt at a final oral examination for the project:

☐ First Attempt  ☐ Second Attempt

The Report of Failure of a Final Oral Examination for a project is the official document by which the failure of a final oral examination is reported to the Department of Communication.

Context:

The result of a final oral examination for a project can only be reported as pass or fail. The determination of pass or fail is by a vote of the voting members of the defense committee with a simple majority determining the outcome unless the academic unit responsible for the program requires a unanimous vote for pass. If a tie vote occurs, then the student is considered to have failed the final oral examination.

– A result of pass is documented by the signatures of all voting members of the defense committee on the Project Defense Committee Approval form that is to be submitted with the final project
– A result of failure of the final oral examination is documented by completion of this form and submission of this form to the Director of Graduate Studies for the Department of Communication.

Procedure:

A Report of Failure of Final Oral Examination form is completed and submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies for the MA in Communication only if the student fails the final oral examination.
- The Report of Failure of Final Oral Examination form is completed immediately upon determining that the student has failed the examination and is signed by all voting members of the defense committee.
- The original copy of the completed Report of Failure of Final Oral Examination form is submitted to the Director of Graduate Studies by the Chair of the Supervisory Committee (or designee).
- The submission to the Director of Graduate Studies should take place no later than the close of business on the next business day after the final oral examination.

Signatures:

The undersigned persons are the voting members of the defense committee and find that the student has failed the final oral examination for a project.

Date ________________________  __________________________________________ 
Advisor Name, Ph.D. 
Chair, Supervisory Committee

Date ________________________  __________________________________________ 
Committee Member Name, Ph.D. 
Member, Supervisory Committee

Date ________________________  __________________________________________ 
Committee Member Name, Ph.D. 
Member, Supervisory Committee