**SVM Assessment Rubric**

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Assessment scale: 0=Unacceptable; 1=Below Average; 2=Average; 3=Good; 4=Superior (upper 5%); NA

**Objective 1. Level of Knowledge (GE, FE, MFE, CRP)**

- Basic background understanding
- Depth of understanding

Comments:

**Objective 2. Development of Research Plan (CRP)**

- Completeness of the background
- Soundness of the rationale for the study
- Uniqueness of the question
- Hypothesis is clear
- Experimental plan is complete
- Statistical analysis is appropriate
- Feasibility of the research

Comments:

**Objective 3. Research Technology (CRP, RD)**

- Understanding of technology used
- Mastery of technology used

Comments:

**Objective 4. Communication (OP, CRP, FE, MFE)**

- Oral communication skills (separate form for seminars)
- Poster presentation (separate form for posters)
- Written communication skills

Comments:

Faculty Evaluator: _______________