

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**  
**Department of Science and Technology Studies**  
**Record of Comprehensive Examination (Portfolio Review)**

Student \_\_\_\_\_ ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Semester and year admitted \_\_\_\_\_ Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Date of portfolio review meeting \_\_\_\_\_

**Recommendation of Examining Committee**

\_\_\_\_ Passed      \_\_\_\_ Passed with distinction      \_\_\_\_ Failed (revisions requested)

Portfolios are assessed on the following dimensions:

1. Does the portfolio demonstrate an emerging understanding of the breadth and diversity of the field of STS?
2. Does the portfolio demonstrate that the student is building strength in at least two general areas of STS scholarship, such as Science Studies, Technology Studies, Policy Studies, or another broad area of STS research and writing?
3. Does the student accurately summarize the work of diverse STS scholars?
4. Does the student compare, synthesize, apply, and critique an array of STS perspectives and ideas?

For specific feedback and recommendations, Prof. \_\_\_\_\_ and Prof. \_\_\_\_\_ are available to discuss the details of the Examining Committee's assessment with the student.

**Signatures of Examining Committee**

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