

# 2022 Outstanding Master's Thesis Nomination Form

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Thesis: \_\_\_\_\_

College: \_\_\_\_\_ Department: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Graduation:                      Spring 2021  
                                                                                 Summer 2021  
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Thesis Committee Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

Thesis Committee Members: \_\_\_\_\_  
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College Nomination Panel: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Please Note: You may use up to two additional pages for your responses.**

**This completed nomination form is due to the Office of Graduate Studies via email at [graduatestudies@csuchico.edu](mailto:graduatestudies@csuchico.edu) by 5:00 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, 2022.**

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## Guide to Outstanding Master's Thesis Review

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In responding to the following questions, please be as specific as possible. Cite examples and page numbers.

### A. Introduction

1. Was the research question well defined? Yes No
2. Was the need for the study clearly stated? Yes No
3. Is this study a significant contribution to the field? Yes No
4. Was the review of the literature comprehensive? Yes No

### B. Methodology

1. Was the methodology appropriate for the task undertaken? Yes No
2. Was the description of the methodology clear and orderly? Yes No

### C. Results

1. Were analytical methods clearly implemented? Yes No
2. Were adequate statements made regarding the support or rejection of the research question? Yes No

### D. Discussion and Conclusion

1. Did the discussion account for the results? Yes No
2. What are the limitations of this project and were they clearly delineated?
3. Were implications for future research clearly thought out and described? Yes No
4. Was the writing style clear, appropriate, and interesting? Yes No

## Summary

Please make an analytic statement summarizing why this thesis is outstanding within the criteria of the discipline.