Capstone Proposal Review and Evaluation Rubric

Capstone Title, Team Number, Team Leader's Name, Customer's Name, Tech Advisor's Name (filled in by team):

Exceeds Expectations	Challenge: A very challenging project. A great deal of growth in CS/IT knowledge beyond what was learned in previous courses will likely be required of the team. Functional Requirements: Thorough identification of functional requirements and acceptance test cases for demonstrating that all functional requirements are met. Design: Design artifact(s) demonstrate an excellent understanding of how a highly complex portion of the project might be implemented. Project Plan/Gantt Chart: Well thought out plan for developing the project. Good use of concurrent development where possible. Proposal has very few grammatical errors. Risk Management Plan: Team has an exceptional understanding of the risks involved with their project, and has an appropriate plan for overcoming all of these risks.
Meets Expectations	Challenge: A somewhat challenging project. Some growth in CS/IT knowledge beyond what was learned in previous courses will likely be required of the team. Functional Requirements: Adequate identification of functional requirements and acceptance test cases for demonstrating that most functional requirements are met. Design: Design artifact(s) demonstrate an acceptable understanding of how a complex portion of the project might be implemented. Project Plan/Gantt Chart: Sufficiently thought out plan for developing the project. Some concurrent development where possible. Proposal has few grammatical errors. Risk Management Plan: Team has a partial understanding of the risks involved with their project, and has an appropriate plan for overcoming some of these risks.
Needs Improvement	Challenge: Not a very challenging project. Little growth in CS/IT knowledge beyond what was learned in previous courses will likely be required of the team. Functional Requirements: Inadequate identification of functional requirements. Missing or poorly formed acceptance test cases. Design: Design artifact(s) demonstrate a poor understanding of how a complex portion of the project might be implemented. Project Plan/Gantt Chart: Poorly thought out plan for developing the project. Little use of concurrent development where possible. Excessive grammatical errors. Risk Management Plan: Team has an inadequate understanding of the risks involved with their project, and does not have an appropriate plan for overcoming these risks.

	Exceeds Expectations			Meets Expectations			Needs Improvement		
Table filled out by reviewer	always	mostly	some	always	mostly	some	some	mostly	always
Challenge									
Func Requirements									
Project Plan/Gantt									
Design									
Risk Management									

Reviewers' Overall Recommendation:						
Approve	(All noted concerns must be adequately addressed)					
Conditionally Approve	(Proposal needs significant revisions as indicated)					
Conditionally Disapprove	(Proposal needs major revisions. Team will need to find a new capstone topic unless revisions are adequately addressed)					
Disapprove	(Team needs to pursue a completely different capstone topic)					
YesNo Reviewers reserve the right to re-evaluate revised proposal in its entirety.						
Reviewers' Comments (may be attached, or noted directly on the capstone proposal)						