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BSW FIELD EVALUATION FORM

_____ is applying to Salem State University's School of Social Work for advanced standing status. As you know, the advanced standing program is an accelerated and rigorous plan of study reserved for exceptionally well qualified applicants. For current BSW seniors, please submit this form at the end of the fall semester, but no later than January 1. For graduated applicants, complete this form and return by November 15. Return the form in one of the following ways:

- Option 1 (preferred): email completed form to gradadmissions@salemstate.edu.
- Option 2: fax completed form to 978.542.6893
- Option 3: mail completed form to the following address
Salem State University
Graduate Admissions Processing Center
PO Box 875
Randolph, MA 02368-0875

TO BE COMPLETED BY APPLICANT

First Name

Last Name

The Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 gives students access to their application files if matriculated. However, to ensure that referees are free to write a candid letter of recommendation, an applicant may waive the right of access to letters of recommendation.

I waive do not waive any right of access to this document should I matriculate at Salem State University.

Applicant's Signature: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY FIELD FACULTY LIAISON OR DESIGNEE OF THE BSW PROGRAM DIRECTOR/COORDINATOR

1. How long have you know this applicant and in what capacity?

2. Please describe the applicant's academic ability.

3. Please describe the applicant's field placement(s).

Junior Year

Agency Name and description

Hours per week: _____ Number of weeks: _____ MSW Supervision: _____ Y N

Describe kinds of assignments (micro, macro):

Hours of supervision per week: _____

Macro practice experience? Y N

Senior Year

Agency Name and description

Hours per week: _____ Number of weeks: _____ MSW Supervision: _____ Y N

Describe kinds of assignments (micro, macro):

Hours of supervision per week: _____

Macro practice experience? Y N

4. What is your assessment of the applicant's readiness for advanced MSW field education practicum:

5. Is the above assessment based on current knowledge or when the applicant was a BSW student?

6. How does the applicant compare to other BSW students you have supervised?

Top 10% _____ Top 25% _____ Top 50% _____ Lower 50% _____

7. Please evaluate the applicant's competencies in the following areas (check one):

| | Superior | Competent | Average | Below Average | Unsatisfactory |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------|---------------|----------------|
| Clinical Practice Skills | | | | | |
| Macro Practice Skills | | | | | |
| Commitment to social work values | | | | | |
| Cultural competence | | | | | |
| Ability to apply theory to practice | | | | | |
| Degree of self-awareness | | | | | |
| Openness to supervisory critique | | | | | |
| Written expression | | | | | |
| Oral expression | | | | | |

8. Do you strongly recommend this applicant for admission to an advanced standing program?

Y N With reservation

9. Additional comments:

Signature _____ Date _____

Name (please print) _____

Position _____

Telephone _____

Address _____

