McNair Scholars Program
Summer Research Proposal Approval

Name: ___________________________ Discipline: ___________________________

Directions:
1. Use the spaces provided to describe your proposed Summer Research Project.
2. Attach a copy of the research proposal, action plan, and progress report.
3. Ask your mentor to review the proposal and sign the form.
4. Return the signed form and copy of the proposal to the McNair Scholars Program Office.

STATEMENT OF THE PROBLEM
This is the topic your research will explore. State the problem in a complete sentence in as few words as possible.

HYPOTHESES AND/OR RESEARCH QUESTIONS
List the hypotheses to be tested or state the research questions you will ask in seeking a solution to the problem.

METHODS OF DATA GATHERING/METHODOLOGY
Tell how data will be gathered to answer the question(s) or test the hypotheses.

DATA ANALYSIS PROCEDURES
Tell how the data will be analyzed in order to reach conclusions about the questions or hypotheses.

PROJECT ACTION PLAN
Attach an action plan that includes a timeline/list of research activities that will allow project completion by the end of the eight-week summer session.

Name of Faculty Mentor __________ Signature __________ Date

Angela Vidal-Rodriguez
Project Director

Date