

## MINUTES OF THE EVALUATION COMMISSION MEETING

appointed to carry out the mid-term evaluation of a PhD student

1. Full name of a PhD student:

**Steven Jarosz**

2. Date of commencement of education: academic year **2021/2022**

2a. The planned date for submitting the doctoral dissertation: **January 1, 2025**

**3. ORCID: 0000-0003-3818-7678**

4. Scientific discipline:

**linguistics**

5. The planned title of the doctoral dissertation:

**A Neural Network-Based Approach to Speech Recognition for the Polish Language**

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6. Name and last name of a PhD supervisor(s), degree or scientific title, affiliation:

**dr hab. Arkadiusz Rojczyk, Professor (Associate), University of Silesia in Katowice**

7. Name and last name of the auxiliary supervisor (if designated), degree or scientific title, affiliation:

1) chair of the Committee (name and last name, degree or scientific title, position):

**dr hab. Andrzej Porzuczek, Professor (Associate), University of Silesia in Katowice**

2) member of the Committee (name and last name, degree or scientific title, position):

**dr hab. Tomasz Ciszewski, Professor (Associate), University of Gdańsk**

3) member of the Committee (name and last name, degree or scientific title, position):

**dr hab. Artur Kijak, Professor (Associate), University of Silesia in Katowice**

9. Date of presentation at the meeting of the Scientific Council of the Institute: **November 21, 2023**

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10. Date of the meeting of the PhD student with the Evaluation Committee and the final meeting of the Evaluation Committee (date of mid-term evaluation of a PhD student):

**November 29, 2023**

11. Questions posed to the PhD student (both at the first and second stage of the mid-term evaluation):

- **Describe your data storage system.**
- **Can you evaluate the biological plausibility of your model?**
- **Does your dataset include samples of non-native Polish speech?**
- **What actions still need to be taken in order to submit your articles for publication?**

12. The Evaluation Committee, acting on the basis of Article 19 of the Resolution No. 221 of the Senate of the University of Silesia in Katowice of November 30, 2021 on defining the Regulations of the Doctoral School at the University of Silesia in Katowice has conducted a mid-term evaluation of

**Steven Jarosz**

After reviewing the Individual Research Plan, the Report on the execution of the educational program and the execution of the Individual Research Plan, the supervisor's opinion, hearing the presentation at the meeting of the Scientific Council of the Institute, having discussion with the PhD student and discussion with the supervisor<sup>1</sup>, the Committee issues the following evaluation:

.....**positive**.....

RESULT OF MID-TERM EVALUATION (positive/negative):

13. Vote results:

Number of votes for positive evaluation: **3**

Number of votes for negative evaluation: **0**

Number of votes abstaining:**0**

14. Remarks: **none**

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<sup>1</sup> Cross out if the discussion with the supervisor has not taken place.



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15. Detailed justification of the Commission on the result of the mid-term evaluation (justify the result in detail; under the Act of 20 July 2018. Law on Higher Education and Science [Ustawa z dnia 20 lipca 2018 r. Prawo o szkolnictwie wyższym i nauce], the evaluation result with justification is public and will be published):

**Considering the PhD candidate's report, his presentation at the meeting of the Scientific Council of the Institute, the discussion with the PhD student at the evaluation committee meeting, and a discussion with the supervisor, the committee concludes that Steven Jarosz has completed the tasks specified in his research plan for this stage of the doctoral process. The slight delay in submitting articles for publications does not pose a threat of any major complications to the general research plan realization.**

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16. Signatures of the members of the Evaluation Committee<sup>2</sup>:

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