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MM BEC Research Panel Report

Student name: Esther Wallace		Proposed Title: The role of coaching in facilitating the transition from engineer to manager	
Student number:			
	Supervisor	Panel Chair	Other
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Signature			

Criterion	Comment and / or Specific Recommendations / Improvements Required
Research problem and sub-problems appropriate, include a verb at or near the beginning and align with each other	Good rationale, relevant topic
Sufficiently referenced, scholarly, integrated literature review based on problem and sub-problems	Appropriate
Hypotheses, Propositions or Research Questions arise directly from the literature review, clearly relate to the applicable sub-problem and are stated at end of the relevant literature section as well as at the end of the literature review.	Be careful of stereotyping engineers Appropriate, well-defined research questions
Structure includes template specified headings	Appropriate
Referencing formatted as per WBS style. Must include in-text references, reference list and alignment between the two	Appropriate
Research methodology chapter structured according to guidelines given. Research design, population and sample appropriate for the study Research instrument (questionnaire, etc) fit for purpose	Distinguish between paradigm/design and methodology. Generalisation is not the goal of qualitative research. Population and Sampling method not adequately described Triangulation? People who have/not been coached? Specify level Analysis – use Saldahana and Hsieh and Shannon to describe more closely
Literary style including formatting, grammar and spelling – appropriate level of formality, academic style and consistency	Appropriate Proof-read prior to submission

Additional instructions:

DECISION:

Proceed with Supervisor	X
Revise and re-submit	

EXAMINERS:

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External	

Proposal mark %

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