



Dissertation Defense

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The final examination in defense of the doctoral dissertation is conducted by members of the dissertation committee and need not be confined to materials in and related to the dissertation. Any member of the University of Pittsburgh's Graduate Faculty may attend. The Chair will ensure that the dissertation is in final form before requesting signatures of the committee members. Four positive votes are required to successfully pass the defense. If the vote of the committee is not unanimous, the case is referred to the dean for resolution.

All committee members must sign this form at the dissertation defense meeting.

Dissertation Title:

Defense Date: _____

Committee

Signature

Printed Name

Date

Chair

Member

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