

## Permission to Defend the Dissertation

This form should be filled out by supervisory committee and submitted electronically to the Program Coordinator and Graduate Program Director.

**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Entered PhD Program:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Committee Meeting or Discussion:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Publications authored or co-authored by this student are the following (please include citations and status – published, accepted, in submission, in preparation). If no accepted publications, provide a detailed and complete rationale for why the student is prepared to defend.

2. The student is expected to defend (please list likely month, or at least semester):

3. Any additional notes or requirements that the student is expected to fulfill before the defense:

**We attest that all program and university requirements have been met, other than the writing and defense of the dissertation:**

- The student has completed all Program Milestones.
- The student has demonstrated intellectual development commensurate with conferral of a doctoral degree.
- The student has completed a body of research derived from the thesis proposal that is commensurate with conferral of a doctoral degree.

Please sign and date to certify agreement with the content of this form:

***Major Professor:***

***University Representative:***

***Committee Member:***

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***Committee Member (if additional member included):***