



Defense Committee Approval

Student Information

Student Name (First, Middle, Last) _____ Date _____

Student ID _____ Graduate Program _____

Date of Final Oral Examination _____

Select One: First Attempt Second Attempt

Title of Thesis or Dissertation

Instructions

Purpose: The *Defense Committee Approval (DCA)* is the official document by which the success of a final oral examination is reported to the Graduate College.

Context: The result of a final oral examination can only be reported as pass or fail. The determination of pass or fail is by a vote of the voting members of the defense committee with a simple majority determining the outcome unless the academic unit responsible for the program requires a unanimous vote for pass. If a tie vote occurs, then the student is considered to have failed the final oral examination. A result of pass is documented by the signatures of all voting members of the defense committee on the *Defense Committee Approval (DCA)* form that is to be submitted to the Graduate College.

Procedure: A DCA is completed and submitted to the Graduate College only if the student passes the final oral examination. The DCA is completed immediately upon determining that the student has passed the examination and is signed by all voting members of the defense committee. The original copy of the completed DCA is submitted to the Graduate College by the Graduate Faculty Representative (GFR) if the defense committee includes a GFR, and otherwise by the Chair of the Supervisory Committee (or designee). The submission to the Graduate College should take place no later than the close of business on the next business day after the final oral examination.

Deliver To: Boise State University, Graduate College, Riverfront Hall, Room 307, 1910 University Drive, Boise, ID 83725-1110.

Signatures

The undersigned persons are the voting members of the defense committee and find that the student has passed the final oral examination.

Chair of Supervisory Committee Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Committee Member Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____
 Check if Co-Chair

Committee Member Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Committee Member Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

Committee Member Signature _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

External Examiner Signature (if applicable) _____ Print Name _____ Date _____

I certify that the voting members of the defense committee determined a result of pass for this final oral examination.

Graduate Faculty Representative Signature (if applicable) _____ Print Name _____ Date _____