



CERTIFICATION OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION DEFENSE

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is to be completed at the time of the defense. Send the original copy to the Graduate College. All doctoral degree candidates must pass a final oral examination upon completion of the dissertation. The examination will consist of a defense of the dissertation and a test of the candidate's mastery of the fields covered in the area of concentration.
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SECTION 1: STUDENT INFORMATION	
STUDENT NAME	STUDENT ID #
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PROGRAM OF STUDY	

SECTION 2: APPROVAL OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS			
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DISSERTATION COMMITTEE COMPOSITION: Each dissertation/executive position paper committee shall consist of not less than four and not more than six members approved through appropriate departmental procedures. At least two members shall represent the major field, one of whom shall be the committee's chairperson. One member shall represent the area of minor study (where appropriate) and at least one member shall be an external examiner chosen from a different academic unit or from outside the University. The chairperson shall have established a record of publication and/or scholarship in the field of the dissertation/execution position paper and shall be a member of the faculty of the University; the definition of faculty shall include professional staff who hold secondary faculty appointments. Faculty who have retired or resigned from the University may chair committees of students whose work began under their direction prior to their retirement or departure from the University. An adviser who is not employed by the University of Delaware may serve as co-chair of the committee providing that the other co-chair meets the conditions state above.

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