Thesis/Dissertation
Oral Defense Results

To the Dean of the Graduate College:

The following student appeared for his/her defense:

Name _______________________________   CWID# ________________________

On the following date: ________________ Upon the degree/major given below:

Degree __________________________________

Major __________________________________

Please sign below whether the student has or has not passed the defense:

Student **has** satisfactorily completed the final defense:

Student **has not** satisfactorily completed the final defense:

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(Must be signed and returned to the Graduate College *immediately following* defense)

NOTE: At the close of the defense, after the candidate has been excused, the members of the Committee should discuss the student’s defense of the research associated with his/her thesis or dissertation. Each member of the Committee must sign under one of the above statements recommending either a satisfactory or unsatisfactory defense. Refer to the OSU Catalog (*Advisory Committee Decisions*) regarding criteria for successfully passing an Oral Defense. The result of this defense neither approves nor disapproves the thesis/dissertation document, but only the oral defense of the student’s work.