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.