

Intent and Authorization to Defend the Dissertation Research

Western Illinois University
School of Graduate Studies

WIU ID No.:

Student's name:

Doctoral candidates must declare their intent to defend the dissertation prior to the start of the first week of the semester in which they plan to defend the dissertation. This form must be submitted to the student's dissertation chair.

It is my intent to defend the dissertation research entitled:

Student's signature: _____ Date: _____

The doctoral dissertation submitted by the above student is approved for oral defense on _____.

Dissertation Chair: _____ Date: _____

Member: _____ Date: _____

Member: _____ Date: _____

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NOTE: If it is necessary to postpone the defense to a subsequent semester, the candidate must notify the Dissertation Chair. **A new intent form must be filed when the defense is rescheduled.**

Return completed form to the School of Graduate Studies.



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