## PROCESS

1. Student submits dissertation manuscript to Committee at least 4 weeks before final defense, unless otherwise requested by Committee.  
2. Public defense publically announced at least 2 weeks in advance.  
3. Student defends completed dissertation research in a public presentation.  
4. Student is subsequently examined privately by dissertation Committee.  
5. The Committee announces the joint decision.

## OUTCOME

The members of the Ph.D. Committee evaluating this Dissertation Defense reached the following decision:

- □ ACCEPT
- □ ACCEPT - with minor revisions. Successful completion of revision will be signed off by advisor.  
- □ REPEAT - required to do further work. After completion, candidate redefends to Ph.D. Committee.  
- □ REJECT - student is dismissed from Ph.D. Degree Program.

## RECOMMENDATIONS

Comments on Dissertation Outcome and/or Further Work Requirements.

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*Faculty Advisors: Please attach additional comments on a sheet of paper and attach to this form.*

## COMMITTEE MEMBERS' NAME, AFFILIATION & SIGNATURE CONFIRMING ABOVE DECISION

- **Ph.D. Research Advisor Signature and Date:**
- **Ph.D. Research Advisor Printed Name and Affiliation:**
- **Committee Member Signature and Date:**
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## COMMENTS and SIGNATURE CONFIRMING COMPLETION of RECOMMENDATIONS

Advisors’ Comments, Date, and Signature:

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[Date] 5.2016