



Intent to Defend Doctoral Dissertation

After consulting with the Dissertation Committee Chairperson and Members about availability, the candidate contacts the graduate programs office to schedule the formal dissertation defense. Dissertation defenses are open to the public. As such, they must be scheduled at times when doctoral students and faculty are able to attend. The graduate programs office will not schedule dissertation defenses during school breaks. Dissertation defenses should not be scheduled during major conferences, meetings and other times when large numbers of faculty are unable to attend.

Please complete and return this form to the Graduate Programs Office in 219 Maloney Hall. For any questions, please call 617-552-4928 or fax 617-552-2121.

Student / Candidate Name: _____

Title of Dissertation: _____

Date Submitted: ____/____/____

*Signature indicates that committee member has read the dissertation and agrees that the defense may be scheduled

Committee Chairperson (please print): _____

*Signature _____

Second Committee Member (please print): _____

*Signature _____

Third Committee Member (please print): _____

*Signature _____

Fourth Committee Member (optional) (please print): _____

*Signature _____

Fifth Committee Member (optional) (please print): _____

*Signature _____

Date(s) Dissertation Defense Requested: ____/____/____ at ____ time

____/____/____ at ____ time

____/____/____ at ____ time