

**NOBTS Research Doctoral Programs
Dissertation Defense Agreement**

Please complete and return to the Office of Research Doctoral Programs no later than October 15/March 15 following dissertation submission.

Student: _____

Semester: _____

After a preliminary review of the dissertation, the guidance committee has made the following decision concerning a dissertation defense:

Allow

Not allow

If a defense is allowed, a third faculty reader can be assigned. Please keep in mind that the reader should be someone who has relevant expertise but has not advised the student in the writing process. Suggestions:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

If an external reader has been assigned, please indicate reader:

Approved by:

Guidance Committee Chair

Date

Guidance Committee 2d Member

Date

Associate Dean of Research Doctoral Programs

Date