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Doctoral Final Dissertation Defense Request Form

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The final draft of the dissertation must be submitted to the Dissertation Research Committee and readers at least five weeks before the proposed defense date. This request must be submitted at least four weeks before the proposed defense date. Include the names of the two readers who have been approved by the Program Director who will serve as examiners for the dissertation defense and have the members of the committee sign the form. Attach readers' CVs to this form if outside of GWU. Email the completed form to OfficePhDMS@gwu.edu and GWSPHrecords@gwu.edu.

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