



Thesis Committee Release Form

The information listed below is used to prepare the defense documents. Only the names listed will appear on the defense documents.

| Student Information: | | |
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| Last or Family Name | First Name | Middle Initial |
| Degree | Program | U of R Student number: |

Student and supervisor(s) suggest three tentative defense dates calculated as follows:

- At least 6 weeks for a PhD thesis from the date FGSR receives the thesis submission package.
- At least 4 weeks for Master's thesis from the date FGSR receives the thesis submission package.

| Tentative date 1: | Tentative date 2: | Tentative date 3: |
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We, the undersigned members of the above-named student's supervisory committee, have read this draft of the thesis and find that it is acceptable for defense. We attest this draft is free of any form of plagiarism, the student has properly cited or referenced the work of others, and that we are aware of, and have approved, the use of AI technologies as described in the Transparency Statement contained in the thesis.

| Supervisor/Co-Supervisors: | | |
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| Supervisor, Title, Name, Department | Signature | Date |
| Co-Supervisor, Title, Name, Department | Signature | Date |

Examining Committee confirms availability for the suggested defense dates above beside signatures.

| Committee Members: | | | Availability | | |
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| Department Approval: | | |
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| If the Department Head or Dean is a member of the student's committee, a designate must approve this form. | | |
| Department Head or Dean (or Designate): | Signature: | Date |