

Memorandum from:

(Doctoral Thesis Advisor/Department Chairperson)

Student Name:

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Department:

I have read ~~and approved the final~~ dissertation in support of the Doctor of Philosophy and recommend that the author be scheduled to defend. *According to GSAS Policies + Procedures Manual Section 6.4, this authorization to defend does not constitute final approval of the dissertation.*

Name

Signature

Date

I have read the final dissertation and do not recommend defense at this time for the following reasons:

Name:

Signature

Date

“A doctoral thesis committee shall consist of at least three readers, one of which is the thesis advisor and a full-time member of the respective department. Three readers must approve the thesis before the oral defense. The doctoral commission for the oral defense shall consist of at least five members with doctorates, or equivalent learning, two of which are readers of the thesis. The Candidate shall have met the requirements of the Doctor of Philosophy, if at least all but one member of the commission sustain for the candidate.”

Approved by the Faculty of Arts and Science
May 6, 1975

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