



PhD in Information Technology – Result of Dissertation Proposal Defense

In preparation to conduct the dissertation research, students must submit a document that formally outlines the students’ proposed dissertation to their committee for review. This proposal should be prepared under the guidance of the student’s dissertation committee chair, and must be defended with an oral presentation to the dissertation committee. The outcome of that defense must be reported to DPC on this form.

Student Name: _____

Date of proposal defense: _____

Proposed dissertation title: _____

The outcome of the dissertation proposal defense was:

_____ Fail, the proposal is has serious flaws and the student must defend a revised proposal at a later date

_____ Pass, unconditionally

_____ Pass, with minor revisions (in the space below, briefly describe additional work needed and provide an expected timeline for satisfactory completion)

Dissertation Committee Signatures:

Committee Member	Printed Name	Signature
Chair		
Member		
Member		
Member (if applicable)		
Member (if applicable)		
External Member		

The committee chair should return this form to IS&T Advising within 24 hours of the proposal defense.