

Defense Results Report

This report must be submitted to GradOffice@sdsmt.edu immediately following the defense. Programs wishing to retain a copy for their records should make one prior to delivering the original.

This form must be delivered by a committee member; no reports from students will be accepted.

Student _____ Degree Program _____

Date of defense: _____ [] MS thesis [] PhD dissertation

Part I. The undersigned have conducted the defense examination for the above-named candidate for the degree specified and have judged that the candidate [] **has** [] **has not** demonstrated competence in the discipline.

Checking "has not" requires that the candidate must repeat the oral examination in addition to any revisions indicated in Part II.

Part II. In addition, the undersigned have reviewed the thesis or dissertation and determined that (select one)

[] **The work is accepted with minor corrections and requires no further committee review.**

If this option is checked, the committee can immediately sign the title page to indicate acceptance of the document, with the understanding that the student will complete any minor style and grammatical corrections indicated by the committee before the document is submitted to the Graduate Office for final checkout.

[] **The work is accepted with revisions that require review by the committee.**

The revisions may affect the grammar, style, format, structure, or organization of the work but do not fundamentally alter the data collected, the interpretation of the results, or the conclusions. They may include addressing frequent issues with grammar or style, re-writing or expanding existing sections, creating new tables/figures, or revising existing tables/figures. The committee believes that the revisions could reasonably be completed within 3 weeks of full-time effort. After revisions are completed, committee members sign the thesis or dissertation title/signature page as certification that the revisions have been done to their satisfaction.

[] **The work requires substantial revisions and all or part of the defense must be repeated.**

Substantial revisions fundamentally alter the organization, structure, data, methods, interpretation, or conclusions of the work, or involve extensive revisions expected to take more than 3 weeks of full-time effort. They include adding new chapters or long sections, collecting additional data, reanalyzing data, reinterpreting results, or rewriting more than ~20% of the work. The committee has the latitude to determine the length and format of the re-defense appropriate to the type and scope of the revisions, from a simple committee meeting to a full re-defense. Regardless of format, however, the re-defense must be scheduled with the Graduate Office.

If a re-examination and/or a re-defense is required, what is the anticipated date? _____

Please summarize the required corrections or revisions in writing, give it to the student, and attach a copy to this report.

Major Professor Signature and Name

Graduate Representative Signature and Name

Committee Member Signature and Name

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