Ph.D. FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION FORM

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2. **Final Dissertation Title:**

   Abstract Attached? ( )

3. **Final Oral Examination Committee:** I have read a copy of the dissertation and agree that it is ready to be defended.

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5. **Approval of Examination Committee and Examination Schedule:**

   Signature of Grad Chair       Date

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   CERTIFICATION OF FINAL ORAL EXAMINATION RESULTS

8. **Committee Decision:**
   Passed Examination? Yes ( ) No ( )
   If Exam passed, please check one of the following:
   - Dissertation Approved ( )
   - Dissertation Approved, with Minor Revisions ( )
   - Dissertation Approved, with Major Revisions ( )

9. **Award Nomination:**
   Would the committee like to nominate this dissertation for the ECE Dissertation Award? Yes ( ) No ( )

10. **Signature of Major Advisor:** ______________________________ Date: __________________

11. **Signature of Oral Examination Chair:** ______________________________ Date: __________________

12. **Signature of Grad Chair:** ______________________________ Date: __________________
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1. Candidate – Complete items #1-4 and submit this form (with an abstract attached) to the ECE Academic Programs Manager at least TWO WEEKS in advance of the desired final defense date. The department may appoint one additional reader.

2. ECE Academic Programs Manager – Submit this form for approval/signature (item #5) to the Associate Chair for Graduate Programs and appoint an appropriate defense chair. Once a chair is appointed, the ECE Academic Programs Manager will arrange the defense announcement. Prior to the defense, this form is to be given to the defense chair and returned to the ECE Academic Programs Manager after the defense.

3. Defense Chair – After chairing the defense, indicate the committee’s decision in item #8, whether or not nominate the dissertation in item #9, and sign item #11.

4. Advisor – Sign item #10 after the committee has made its decision.

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