

Data Defense and Continuation Request Form

Student Name / FSU ID: _____

Thesis Title: _____

Part 1: Data Defense

Thesis Outline Submission Date _____ Data Defense Date _____

Thesis Outline: Pass _____ Fail _____ Re-examine _____ Re-examination Date _____

Committee Comments / Re-examination requirements:

Oral Data Defense: Pass _____ Fail _____ Re-examine _____ Re-examination Date _____

Committee Comments / Re-examination requirements:

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Part 2: Timeline to Graduation

Target graduation term / year: _____

A request for continuation in the program must be made if the target graduation term is beyond April 1 of the fifth year in the program.

The PhD supervisory committee must provide a list of remaining tasks, dates for task completion, and how completion of tasks will be verified:

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Part 3: Continuation Request

Continuation status and Program Standing in the Department will be reviewed by GAAC for compliance with Program goals for all students beyond April 1 of the fifth year in the program.

The information below will be utilized to grant or deny **Good Standing status** and **Continuation status** in the department. You will be notified of your Continuation status on or before April 15.

Continuation Conditions:

1. The continuation status will apply for a maximum of three additional semesters past the current spring semester. **Continuation status is only valid for a fixed time frame based upon your requested time to degree completion date.**
2. An annual review must be submitted by February 1.
3. Continuation status is only granted if clear progress to degree is evidenced in the annual review (as noted by manuscripts, meetings, etc).
4. Only students in Good Standing in the semester in which the continuation request is made can be granted continuation status.
5. Students with more than 1 "U" in their record (transcript?) may submit a continuation request.

Continuation Decision

A **non-continuation** recommendation requires the vote of the tenured and tenure earning faculty. You may appeal the decision of GAAC, via a formal request from your advisor to the appropriate Assistant Chair of the Department.

A student with a 'Non Continuation status recommendation means that you will not receive direct financial support from the department (TA, tuition remission, insurance supplement) but you may still obtain a PhD by self-funding if GAAC approved by Department vote.

If you remain in the 'Non-continuation' status and receive a 'Not in Good Standing' evaluation for more than one semester you will be reviewed for Program Termination.

Provide the requested information on the pages that follow. The signature below indicates you have reviewed the and have discussed concerns with the student, committee members, or advisor where appropriate.

Continuation in the program is requested: Yes _____ No _____

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Rationale for the continuation request:

Any extenuating circumstances the committee should consider:

Student Name

Student Signature

Major Professor Name

Major Professor Signature

Committee Member Name

Committee Member Signature

Committee Member Name

Committee Member Signature

University Representative Name

University Representative Signature

Associate Chair for Graduate Studies Name

Associate Chair for Graduate Studies Signature

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