*The student should fill out the top section and send it to the committee and John Cornett at least a week before the meeting. The student should bring a printed copy to the meeting so the chair can fill out the bottom section.*

**Name:** **Date of meeting:**

I believe I will be ready to defend my dissertation within three months of the date of this meeting. With regard to completion of program requirements (check one of the following or delete the two that don’t apply):

\_\_\_\_ At least one peer-reviewed research publication on which I am first or co-first author has been formally accepted and/or published.

 *provide authors, title, and journal here for one or more publications*

*– OR –*

\_\_\_\_ I have obtained an exemption that allows me to schedule my defense prior to formal acceptance, according to GMB policy (<https://gmb.unc.edu/gmb-policies/publication-policy/>).

*– OR –*

 \_\_\_\_ I will not schedule the defense until the article is accepted or I have obtained an exemption.

**Proposed defense time (month/year):**

**Proposed dissertation title:**

**Proposed outline of dissertation:**

 *a list of chapters is sufficient, but you may provide a description of each chapter if you wish*

*This section should be filled out at the meeting. If the committee does not approve of the student scheduling a defense within three months, another meeting should be held and another copy of this form should be completed at that time.*

Please sign and check the appropriate line indicating that you agree that the student can defend within three months or that you disagree.

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