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FORM GSBS83: CHECKLIST FOR DISSERTATION EXAMINATION COMMITTEE (DEC) CHAIR REVIEW OF SUBMITTED THESES

Basic Information				
Student Name:				
DEC Chair Name:				
Review				
Yes	No	Review Item		
		DEC Committee members provided input regarding the suitability of the thesis for an oral defense		
		Are the required Chapters/Sections present and appear suitable in length and content?		
		Table of Contents		
		List of Figures and Tables		
		Introduction		
		Data Chapter(s)		
		Discussion		
		References		
		Are Figures appropriate?		
		Figures are publication quality		
		Legends containing sufficient detail are present		
		If applicable, number of replicates is indicated		
		If applicable, appropriate statistics are present and explained in the legend		
		Are attributions to work that is presented in the thesis but done in whole or in part by others present at the start of each Data Chapter?		

If "no" was chosen for any thesis criteria, please provide a short explanation

If significant deficiencies exist in one or more thesis criteria, the DEC Chair, in consultation with the other members of the DEC, may indicate that the defense examination needs to be rescheduled pending correction of the noted deficiencies in the thesis.

Determination			
Yes	No	Determination Item	
		The dissertation defense can proceed as scheduled	