

**Syracuse University**  
***School of Information Studies***  
**Doctoral Form #5**  
***DPS-IM Request for Thesis Prospectus Defense***

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I request that my thesis prospectus defense be scheduled for the residency to be held on:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_;

or if agreed by my committee, on: Date: \_\_\_\_\_ ; in person or online.

In order that my committee may review my thesis prospectus prior to that date, the following faculty have agreed to serve as my committee. I understand that if I do not have at least 3 (three) faculty prepared to serve on my thesis committee, the program will assign faculty coordinator(s) of the residency to serve in that capacity for the purposes of my thesis prospectus defense.

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At least two (2) weeks prior to the above date:

- a copy of the thesis prospectus will be available for loan and
- abstracts of the portfolio and announcements of the thesis prospectus dates will be given to all faculty members

A decision letter will be provided by the above committee to the student and the Program Coordinator within 5 weeks of the writing of the thesis prospectus. After the committee has approved the thesis prospectus, the thesis prospectus will continue to be available for loan for at least one month to faculty members and students.

Signed:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Program Coordinator

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date