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**FORM GSBS11: Request for Posting of Dissertation Defense**

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* This form is NOT used to obtain approval of a defense date. Rather this form is used to facilitate posting of the defense date, time and location. For approval of a scheduled defense, use form GSBS14.
* The Graduate Office must receive the request for notification at least 20 days prior to defense/seminar to provide sufficient time for posting.
* The Dissertation Examination Committee must receive the dissertation at least 21 days prior to the defense date.
* The Notice of Dissertation Defense will be publicly posted 10 days prior to the exam date, provided the GSBS office has received confirmation from the DEC chair that the dissertation was received and is appropriately prepared and complete for a defense. **The Notice will not be posted before this confirmation is received.**
* A copy of the notice will be returned to you for proofing before posting.
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