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**Dissertation defense scheduling Form**

(To be completed by the Committee Chair in consultation with the Student)

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**Dissertation Title:**  Evolution of Ecological Networks

**All committee members must be present, in person, at the defense, unless approval is obtained from the Graduate College in advance using this form.**  If requesting approval for any committee member to attend from a separate location, please provide the scheduled

Meet-Me-Line # or web conferencing link: Skype

Justification for request: Limited funds for travel prevent external member from attending.

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The **Oral Defense** is scheduled for:

**Date:** 4/24/2014 **Time:** 5:30pm (MST) **Location Building:** Bio **Room:** 260

A separate Public Presentation is scheduled for:

**Date:** 4/24/2014 **Time:** 4pm (MST) **Location Building:** Physical Sciences **Room:** 103

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