

22. The Dean of the School of Graduate Research makes a final decision on the award of the Degree. On the basis of the final reports of the examiners, the Dean of the School of Graduate Research may resolve
- (a) that the thesis be accepted in its present form as fulfilling the requirements for the degree of Master of Philosophy, or
  - (b) that the thesis be accepted as fulfilling the requirements for the degree of Master of Philosophy subject to the candidate undertaking minor amendments and/or correcting typographical errors as required by the examiner, to the satisfaction of the chief supervisor, or
  - (c) that the thesis be accepted subject to the candidate completing substantial amendments to the satisfaction of the examiner or the chief supervisor, provided that these amendments are not so substantial as to necessitate re-submission and are completed within ten weeks, or
  - (d) that an oral examination of the candidate be conducted, and a further report, based on the oral examination, be provided by the examiners to the Dean of the School of Graduate Research, or
  - (e) that the thesis is not acceptable in its present form and will be returned to the candidate, who may revise it and re-submit it for examination after a re-enrolment for a minimum period of six months, or
  - (f) that the candidate has failed to meet the required standard and that no degree be awarded.