

[Gradcoords-I] EXTENDING: Grad Council: Telepresence Exception for Master's and Doctoral Examinations

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TO: GRADUATE COORDINATORS

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SUBJ: Master's and Doctoral Examinations

I hope everyone is continuing to be well and staying safe!

Due to the continued exceptional circumstances related to the COVID-19 virus, the Graduate Council has **extended** its limited-term exception to the general rules approved by the Graduate Council on October 8, 2018 (please see attached) for how master's and doctoral committee members conduct master's thesis defenses and doctoral qualifying exams and defenses.

Effective until the end of Fall Quarter 2020, any and/or all members of a master's or doctoral committee or the student being examined may be telepresent (meaning participation by live video teleconference) for a thesis defense, qualifying examination and final oral examination (the dissertation defense).

Please alert your faculty about this temporary authorization and process when conducting master's and doctoral examinations.

As always, I am available to answer any questions you may have.

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