

Subject: All Warner Phd and EdD Dissertation Proposal and Final Defenses Must Take Place Remotely
Date: Friday, March 20, 2020 at 9:03:07 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: Warner School Dean's Office
To: Warner School Dean's Office

Defending Doctoral Candidates,

In accordance with the executive order from the Governor, LeChase Hall will be closed to all faculty, staff and students effective 8pm Sunday (3/22). Accordingly, all Warner PhD and EdD dissertation proposal and final defenses must take place remotely using Zoom. A member of your committee or the independent chair will serve as host of the Zoom meeting. Your sponsor will identify and communicate to all participants who will serve in this capacity. You may contact Dave Garcia or Bishes Shrestha at support@warner.rochester.edu for assistance in participating in Zoom for your defense. Although some communication or technical issues might arise in setting up or conducting your defense, trust that your committee and our technical support team will work very hard to make conducting your defense as seamless as possible.

Though I am certain you understand the necessity of changing our defense format, I recognize that the experience will be different than you long envisioned. Be comforted in knowing how hard your committee will work to make you defense as interactive, meaningful, and memorable as you deserve.

Stay well,

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