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**Please note: the Dissertation Proposal/Prospectus is no longer required by this office, although a prospectus is required by all programs.**

the results and a new Oral Exam will be scheduled at an appropriate time. The oral exam committee will include an outside committee member (a SLU faculty member from another program) in order to assure that policies and procedures are appropriately followed.

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of the results and a third exam is rarely approved.

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- The Doctoral Candidacy Advisor will prepare the Result Form for the second dissertation defense.

Passing with Distinction for the defense and the dissertation, the committee chairperson can notify the student of the result and the student contacts the candidacy advisor to arrange an appointment for the format review. The format review is by appointment only and is to be scheduled for a date and time after the defense and after all required corrections are made to the dissertation

The Result Forms are sent to the doctoral candidacy advisor to convey the result of the defense and acceptance of the dissertation (the Result Form for the dissertation can be delayed until the dissertation is considered acceptable by the committee).

for the defense, the student is notified immediately and will need to discuss with committee chair and graduate program director the option of defending a third time.

## **6. Electronic Dissertation Submission and Final Requirements**

The format review appointment is held after the defense of the dissertation and all changes are made to the dissertation that were required by the committee.

After the format review appointment and after any additional corrections are made for formatting, the student will need to convert the document to a PDF file prior to submitting the document to Pro Quest/UMI. ProQuest digitally archives the dissertation and publishes the abstract via Dissertation Abstracts International.

Submitting the dissertation to ProQuest/UMI is required before the degree can be