

Assessment – Atmospheric Sciences PhD dissertation defense

Dear committee chairperson,

For the purposes of assessment of learning goals, we need you to determine, based on the student's dissertation work, whether the student attained or failed to attain the following goal:

Goal 1: *“Demonstrate the ability to conduct independent, cutting-edge research that, through the application of existing and development of novel theory and methods, results in one or more original contributions to understanding in the atmospheric sciences. This requires demonstrated criticality and creativity of thought and mastery of appropriate analysis, interpretation, and synthesis techniques.”*

Student name	Attained goal? (Y/N)

We also need you to determine, based on the student's dissertation oral defense, whether the student attained or failed to attain the following goal:

Goal 3: *“Demonstrate the ability to clearly and effectively communicate, in multiple media, fundamental tenets of the atmospheric sciences and specialized research findings to diverse audiences, including students, professionals, and the general public.”*

Student name	Attained goal? (Y/N)

Thanks for your collaboration,

The Assessment Committee