3. Preliminary and Final Examination Committee Decisions

If the first examination is failed, the student may take a second and final examination without petition. The Graduate School will send an official representative to preside over the second examination to protect the rights of the student, faculty, and program. The Graduate School has trained a group of willing faculty members (Graduate Mentor Academy) in the appropriate procedures to be followed for a second examination. The Graduate School's examination procedures must be followed to schedule the second examination. These procedures are outlined in Chapters 7 and 8 of this manual. If the student fails the examination a second time, the student will be dismissed from the Graduate School. The student may appeal the decision by filing a formal xe with the Graduate School. For details, see Chapter 12.E.3.