To: GSE Doctoral Students:

This form is needed for doctoral students who would like to participate in this year’s Commencement, but haven’t quite finished their degree. (Note: students who completed in December 2017 will automatically be sent an invitation to Commencement)

Please have your faculty adviser (dissertation chair) sign his/her approval of your participation in the School’s Commencement on May 18th, 2018. By signing, your faculty adviser confirms that you have either (please check one):

 You’re on schedule to complete your degree in May 2018

 You’re on schedule to complete your degree by August 10, 2018 (the summer filing deadline)

Doctoral Student’s name Dissertation Chair approval/signature

Date

**Please return this form to the Student Academic Services Office, 1600 Tolman Hall, no later than March 30th,2018 in order to receive your invitation to Commencement.**

If there are extenuating circumstances, please ask your Dissertation Chair to contact Ilka Williams at ilkaw@berkeley.edu.

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