California Institute of Technology  
Mechanical Engineering  

Petition to the PhD Dissertation Supervision Committee  
For Registration Beyond the Fifth Year (15 terms) of Graduate Residence

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Last Name</th>
<th>First Name</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Option: ____________________ Year Entered Caltech: ___________ Advisor: _______________________

Student is responsible for setting up meeting to discuss acceptable program for graduation. This form is required before registering for the 16th term. After this form is complete, return to Option Secretary, TOM-207.

I ___________________________, hereby petition to be allowed to register beyond the fifth year of graduate residence at Caltech. I met with my dissertation supervision committee on ________________, and have presented them with an acceptable program which will enable me to graduate by (deadline date) ________________.

(A) Provide brief explanation giving the circumstances responsible for the delay:

(B) Provide brief description of program which will enable completion by the stated deadline.

_________________________________________  _________________________  
Student Signature      Date

Approval of Dissertation Supervision Committee:

☐ Recommended    ☐ Not Recommended

Committee Chair Name  Signature  Date  

Committee Member Name  Signature  Date  

Committee Member Name  Signature  Date  

(Original and Sample)