Should OSU Change Its Policy on Remote Participation at Examinations?  
(Program Meeting, Oral Preliminary Examination, Oral Defense of Thesis or Dissertation)

Current OSU policy and the policies of other institutions are listed.

### Universities: see key below.

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**Notes:**
- Ay: assumed "yes" based on catalog language.
- An: assumed "no" based on catalog language.
- Yp: yes with proctor.
- Blank: silent on the issue
- 1: only one can connect by phone
- *: yes, if there is no presentation.

**Issues**
1. Can the student be the remote participant?
2. Can the major professor be the remote participant?
3. Can the university representative be the remote participant?
4. Can two or more committee members be at remote sites?
5. Can there be two or more remote sites?
6. Must the examination occur on the university campus?
7. Is two-way video transmission required?
8. Can the communication be audio only?
9. Is permission required for remote participation?
10. Should there be different policies for different types of meetings?

1. Arizona State University
2. Cornell
3. Iowa State University
4. Ohio State
5. Oregon State University
6. Penn State
7. Purdue
8. University of Arizona
9. University of Illinois – Urbana-Champaign
10. University of Maryland
11. University of Washington
12. Washington State