

Resolution GS-2: ETD Dissemination Policy

Whereas, the university is dedicated to open access of original work for the purposes of scholarship, and

Whereas, the university is mindful of protecting the rights of our students (and faculty) with regard to their original work,

Be it resolved, that UCF will provide the following options for all graduate students submitting the required Electronic Thesis and Dissertation (with required graduate advisor input)

1. Immediate worldwide ETD dissemination with no restrictions.
2. Pending ETD dissemination of the entire work for six months for patent or other proprietary issues, with an additional six months extension available. Once the patent and proprietary issues are resolved, we recommend immediate worldwide ETD dissemination with no restrictions.
3. Pending ETD dissemination of the entire work for six months for patent or other proprietary issues, with an additional six months extension available. Once the patent and proprietary issues are resolved, we recommend ETD dissemination with limited access to the UCF community for a period of
 - a. ___one year
 - b. ___three years
 - c. ___five years
4. ETD Dissemination with limited access to the UCF community for a period of
 - a. ___one year
 - b. ___three years
 - c. ___five years

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