Petition for Participation in Commencement Ceremony
without Completing Graduation Requirements

**(within 2 courses and/or 8 credits of degree completion)**

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **PSU ID** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I have not met the graduation requirements for the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ major. I am petitioning to participate in the Fall/Spring 20 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ commencement ceremony at Penn State Behrend.**

**Requirements Not Met:**

**Plan for Completion (list semester):**

**Reason for request (list why you should be given special consideration):**

* **I agree to meet all of the remaining requirements for my degree(s) by the end of the semester indicated above.**
* **I understand that, if approved, I will not be able to participate in future commencement ceremonies.**
* **I understand that I will only be listed in one commencement program (which will depend on the time this request is made).**
* **I understand that, if approved, participating in the commencement ceremony does not mean I have completed graduation requirements or earned a degree.**
* **I understand that I must (re)apply for graduation for the semester or summer that I am completing my graduation requirements.**
* **I understand that I will not have a degree conferral date on my transcript, be reported to outside agencies as graduated, or receive a diploma until after the conclusion of the semester or summer that I complete my graduation requirements.**
* **I understand that degrees are conferred at the end of a semester or summer and that my degree conferral date cannot take place earlier even if graduation requirements are completed prior to the end of the semester or summer term.**

Signature of Student

Date

**I have read the above petition and I**   **APPROVE**  **DENY student’s request to participate in the commencement ceremony.**

Registrar’s Office

Date

**Deadline for Permission to Walk is Late Drop deadline.**