

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Membership
 (Form should be received at least three (3) months prior to defense)

Revised 10/03

Date: _____

To: Graduate School

From: _____, Dissertation Advisor

Department of _____

Subject: Doctoral Dissertation Committee Selection/Recommendation

The following committee is hereby recommended as the Doctoral Dissertation Advisory Committee* for

 (Student's Full Name)

 (Department)

		Graduate Faculty Status	
		Category	✓ (GS use)
_____	Dissertation Advisor	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member	_____	_____
_____	Committee Member/Outside Rep.	_____	_____
	Department	_____	_____

Approved:

 Graduate School Approval

 Date

*1. All doctoral committees shall have a minimum of five (5) committee members, including the member from outside the home department. At the discretion of the doctoral advisor or the Graduate Dean, the committee may consist of additional members. A majority of the committee membership must have a status on the graduate faculty which allows them to direct doctoral dissertations.

2. The member from outside the home department must have a status on the graduate faculty which allows him/her to direct doctoral dissertations (Category II). This member ought to be selected so as to be maximally beneficial to the student in the design and conduct of the research, providing a perspective from a related discipline.

3. At the time the doctoral committee, including the outside representative, is constituted the doctoral advisor shall send the entire committee membership to the Graduate School for ratification and approval. If there are any changes to the committee membership thereafter, the doctoral advisor shall send revised committee membership lists to the Graduate School for further ratification and approval.