

# Dissertation Proposal Acceptance

Directions: This form must be signed by the student's committee chair and submitted to the PhD Office

Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Chairperson: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same chairperson when you initially formed your dissertation committee?

Yes  No

If no, please list the relevant expertise of the proposed chairperson. The PhD program co-directors will review and discuss any potential conflicts or issues within two weeks with the faculty advisor and/or student.

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## Members

Member #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same member when you initially formed your dissertation committee:  Yes  No

Member #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same member when you initially formed your dissertation committee:  Yes  No

Member #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same member when you initially formed your dissertation committee:  Yes  No

Member #4: \_\_\_\_\_

Is this the same member when you initially formed your dissertation committee:  Yes  No

For any committee member listed above who was **not** on your dissertation committee when it was initially formed, please list their relevant expertise/role. The PhD program co-directors will review and discuss any potential conflicts or issues within two weeks with the faculty advisor and/or student.

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Outcome of Meeting:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Student approved to move forward with dissertation research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal needs additional minor work: student to submit a revision of the proposal to dissertation chair for final approval
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal needs additional work: Student must submit revision of proposal to dissertation committee members and receive written approval from committee members before beginning dissertation research
- \_\_\_\_\_ Proposal not approved: student must submit a new proposal to dissertation committee members and schedule a proposal defense with committee members before beginning dissertation research

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Committee Chair

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Date

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Signature of Student

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Date

