

PhD Thesis Committee Selection and Proposal Form

Candidate Name: _____ Date: _____

Thesis Tentative Title: _____

First submit this form to the education office with section 1 completed at least one month prior to your thesis proposal presentation so that the Committee on the Education Program can approve your committee. Then, after presenting your thesis proposal to your committee and once they have approved it, submit the form again to the education office with section 2 also completed.

1. COMPOSITION OF THESIS EXAMINATION COMMITTEE

This is: ____ New ____ Amended composition for the committee.

For a new committee, submit this form at least one month prior to your thesis proposal. For an amended committee, submit this form at any time to change the membership of your thesis committee.

Committee Member * _____ Thesis Advisor

Committee Member * _____ EAPS faculty member

Committee Member * _____ EAPS faculty member outside of research field

Committee Member ** _____ Faculty member outside of EAPS

Committee Member _____ Optional

*required members of a committee

** also required; may be identified at any time prior to thesis defense

Note: Thesis committees should consist of majority EAPS affiliated faculty.

The *EAPS faculty member outside of research field* will often be in a different disciplinary program area. If they are in your disciplinary program area, please add a brief rationale for why they should be considered outside of research field.

Title, affiliation, and contact email of *Faculty member outside of EAPS*:

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2. APPROVAL OF THESIS PROPOSAL

No more than 6 months after completing your general exam, you must present a thesis proposal to your committee for approval. Their acceptance of your proposal is indicated by your advisor's signature below. Please attach an abstract of your proposal.

Committee Meeting Date: _____

Committee Members Present: _____

Thesis Advisor Signature: _____