

APPOINTMENT OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

The doctoral program must submit this form to the Graduate School at least 6 weeks in advance of the estimated date of proposal defense.

The dissertation committee must consist of four to six PSU faculty members: the dissertation chair and a minimum of three and a maximum of five members. The chair of the dissertation committee must be regular, full-time PSU instructional faculty, tenured or tenure-track, assistant professor or higher in rank; the other three to five committee members may include adjunct or fixed-term faculty and/or members of the OHSU faculty. If it is necessary to go off-campus for one committee member with specific expertise not available among PSU faculty, a curriculum vitae (CV) for that proposed member must be presented with the GO-16D form. This off-campus member may substitute for one of the three to five regular committee members. All committee members must have doctoral degrees.

At the discretion of the doctoral program, the designation of co-chair can be requested for one member of the committee. The designation of co-chair recognizes the significant academic advising role of the committee member, but oversight of the process and procedures remains with the chair. To request this designation, write "co-chair" below next to the appropriate faculty member's name.

Students must be registered for a minimum of 1 graduate credit in the term they are defending their dissertation proposal.

THE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MUST BE APPROVED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL BEFORE THE PROPOSAL DEFENSE.

Any committee changes, for any reason, must be approved in advance by the Graduate School.

Name _____ PSU ID# _____

PSU E-mail (print clearly) _____ Daytime phone _____

Degree (Ph.D., Ed.D.) _____ Major _____

Dissertation title or topic _____

Will Human Subjects be involved in any way? Yes No (*must select one*)

Estimated date of proposal defense _____ Do not schedule proposal without GS approval of the committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

DEPARTMENT

Chair:	_____	_____
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NO PROPOSAL DEFENSE SHALL BE VALID WITHOUT A DISSERTATION COMMITTEE APPROVED BY THE GRADUATE SCHOOL.

Dissertation Chair (printed name) Dissertation Chair (signature) Date

Doctoral Program Director (printed name) Doctoral Program Director (signature) Date

To be completed by the GRADUATE SCHOOL

Dean of the Graduate School _____ Date _____