

APPOINTMENT OF DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

The doctoral program must submit this form to the Office of Graduate Studies with the names of two eligible faculty members for consideration as Graduate Office Representative. The Office of Graduate Studies will give first consideration to the recommendations but reserves the right to choose another faculty member.

The dissertation committee must consist of four to six PSU faculty members: the dissertation chair, a minimum of two and a maximum of four regular members, and the Graduate Office Representative. The chair of the dissertation committee and the Graduate Office Representative must be regular, full-time PSU instructional faculty, tenured or tenure-track, assistant professor or higher in rank; the other two to four 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 two to four regular committee members. All committee members must have doctoral degrees.

At the discretion of the program, the designation of co-chair can be requested for one regular 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 OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES BEFORE THE PROPOSAL DEFENSE.

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

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 OGS approval of the committee.

COMMITTEE MEMBER

DEPARTMENT

Chair:	_____	_____
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	_____	_____
	_____	_____
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Submit two suggestions, in priority order, for consideration for Graduate Office Representative

NO PROPOSAL DEFENSE SHALL BE VALID WITHOUT A DISSERTATION COMMITTEE APPROVED BY THE OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES.

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

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

To be completed by the OFFICE OF GRADUATE STUDIES

Graduate Office Representative _____
Name Department

Dean of Graduate Studies _____ Date _____