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Dissertation Committee Approval

Student Name (print): _____ PeopleSoft #: _____

Guidelines:

1. The committee must consist of four or more persons. One member must be from another department in the University of Pittsburgh or *from an appropriate graduate program at another academic institution; if from another academic institution,* ***MUST supply the committee member's CV.***
2. Only a SPIA faculty member can chair the committee.
3. The majority of the committee, including the major advisor, must be full or adjunct members of the graduate faculty. Go to http://ir.pitt.edu/graduate-faculty-roster/ for the University of Pittsburgh faculty listings. Any change in the members of the committee must be approved by the other Committee members and the Doctoral Coordinator. When a change occurs in the membership of the Committee, the student is not eligible to defend the dissertation until 30 days has elapsed. A new Dissertation Committee Approval form will need completed and submitted to the Office of Student Services for posting.
4. All coordination between the dissertation Committee members is the student's responsibility.

Dissertation Title:

Committee Members

Signature	*Printed Name*	*Date*	*Graduate Faculty*	
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Chair				
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Member				
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Member				
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Member				
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Non-SPIA member (from another department in the University of Pittsburgh or from another appropriate graduate program at another academic institution: if from another academic institution, please supply Committee member CV)

NON- SPIA MEMBERS CV ATTACHED **YES** ◯ **NO** ◯

The dissertation committee listed above is approved and the student may proceed to prepare and defend the Dissertation Proposal.

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Doctoral Coordinator signature	Printed name	Date