

**PETITION FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF AN OUTSIDE MEMBER TO THE DOCTORAL COMMITTEE**

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(Student's Name) (Program) (Date)

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(Student's Address) (Phone)

I would like to request that the following individual serve as a member on my Dissertation Committee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name) (Title/Degree) (Institution and Program)

Reason for the request (must indicate whether the individual holds a doctoral degree in the area related to the dissertation, and has additional relevant expertise in research and in the area of the student's dissertation):

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**APPROVAL:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Dissertation Committee Chair/Co-Chair Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Director, Doctoral Programs Program Director

If denied, give reasons for denial: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Director, Doctoral Programs Date

- Copies to: Student  
Dissertation Chair  
Director, Doctoral Programs  
Program Director