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DOCTORAL DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

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Student Name: _____ G#: _____
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Proposed Dissertation Topic: _____

Dissertation Committee Members

_____ #1-Committee Chair/Co-Chair Chemistry & Biochemistry	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ #2-Committee Member Chemistry & Biochemistry	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ #3-Committee Member Chemistry & Biochemistry	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ #4-Committee Member OR Co-Chair Affiliation: _____	_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ STUDENT (FirstName, LastName)	_____ Signature	_____ Date

Department Approval

Dr. Benoit Van Aken _____
Graduate Coordinator Signature Date

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Chair, Department of Chemistry & Biochemistry Signature Date

Dean's Office Approval

Dr. Donna M. Fox _____
Associate Dean, Student Affairs & Special Programs
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POLICY---DEPARTMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

1All dissertation committees must consist of at least **four** members of the graduate faculty, at least three of which must be from the department. The committee consists of a dissertation chair, typically a graduate faculty member from the department, and at least two other members of the graduate faculty from the department. Only a graduate faculty member with a full-time appointment at George Mason University (tenured or tenure-track status) may serve as dissertation chair. Mason faculty that are not members of the department, as well as individuals from outside the university, may be appointed as additional members to the committee. The appointment of individuals from outside the university must be approved by the Provost. Such appointments are made where the additional member's expertise and contribution add value to the dissertation, but appointment does not require graduate faculty status. Appointments of this type are student specific and are not indefinite.

***Dissertation co-chairs may be appointed and approved when research projects are of an interdisciplinary nature and require additional expertise from another department or external research facility (i.e., government lab).

Information for committee member #4:
Example

#4- Dr. Sci N. Tist
Committee Member **OR** Co-Chair
Title----Assoc. Prof., Physics; GMU