



REVISED DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

-- A request for approval --

Please approve the revised membership of the dissertation committee for

Student Name _____ Date _____

Student UM ID _____ Email _____

Program Name _____

Committee Members' Signatures	Print Name	Title	Dept.	UMID (required)
Chair				
Co-Chair/Member				
Cognate				

Associate Dean Approval

Date

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Changes in Committee Membership

Membership of the Dissertation Committee may need to change for a variety of reasons. When such changes are occasioned by faculty members' unavailability (e.g., leaving the University for one reason or another) candidates may modify the membership of the Committee simply by submitting a "Revised Dissertation Committee" form to the Office of Academic Programs.

If, however, at any time in the dissertation process the candidate believes that arrangements with, or disagreements among, committee members are so adverse as to constitute an insurmountable obstacle to successful completion of the dissertation, the candidate may petition for a revised Dissertation Committee. The petition should be submitted directly to the SEAS Associate Dean for Academic Affairs and must contain a full statement of facts as the candidate sees them.

The Associate Dean for Academics, may make any contact with members of the Dissertation Committee (existing or proposed), and will review the petition that it deems necessary. If the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs concurs with the petition, a revised Dissertation Committee Form will be sent to Rackham for their approval. Approval of this nomination by Rackham constitutes appointment of a revised Dissertation Committee. Notification of such action is handled in accord with standard Rackham procedures.