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## Designation of Research Committee

### INSTRUCTIONS:

1. Please type the form below.
2. ***The original Research Committee must be designated within one week after the successful completion of the qualifying examination*** by returning this completed form to the Office of Academic Programs.
3. A functioning Research Committee must be in place throughout the rest of the student's graduate career, and the original Committee should be reconstituted as necessary to accomplish this by resubmitting this form.
4. The Research Committee must contain at least two SEAS faculty members, at least one of whom is a senior faculty member.
5. The Dissertation Supervisor serves as Chair of the Research Committee. In most cases the Dissertation Supervisor is also the student's primary advisor; however, in those cases where the student's primary advisor is not a SEAS faculty member, the student's SEAS co-advisor will serve as the Dissertation Supervisor and Chair of the Research Committee.
6. In consultation with the student, the Dissertation Supervisor should nominate two or three other members of the Committee. The Supervisor should secure the agreement of those nominated to serve, but they need not sign this form.
7. The CHD must approve the composition of the Research Committee.
8. The Research Committee monitors the student's progress periodically and reports to the CHD, and must approve the final dissertation.



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Student Name:

Dissertation Supervisor:

Email Address:

Date Submitted:

Area of Study:

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Subject of Dissertation Research:

### RESEARCH COMMITTEES NOMINATED BY THE DISSERTATION SUPERVISOR:

Dissertation Committee Member 1:  
(required)

Dissertation Committee Member 2:  
(required)

Dissertation Committee Member 3:  
(optional)

Dissertation Committee Member 4:  
(optional)

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Dissertation Supervisor Signature

Date