

Doctoral Dissertation Committee Approval Form

Name: _____

BU ID: _____

Program: _____

Advisor: _____

Candidates should select committee members who have expertise in the content and methodology of the proposed dissertation research. The Dissertation Committee shall be comprised as follows:

1. There must be a minimum of 3 members on the committee
2. All members must have earned doctorates
3. The committee must include a minimum of 2 members with a 70% appointment or greater in WCEHD
4. The committee must include one member from outside the student's program, who can either be from within or outside WCEHD. The professional resume of the proposed non-Boston University Committee members must be submitted to the First Reader of the Committee.
5. The First Reader and the Second Reader should be actively teaching, conducting research, and/or working in the candidate's proposed area of inquiry.

Only in rare cases can the membership of the committee be changed after approval. Changes to the committee after the proposal has been approved requires the approval of the Academic Affairs Committee.

First Reader

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____

Second Reader

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____

Submit this document electronically in an email to sedadaa@bu.edu for review. You will be notified by email within two weeks if your committee has been approved by email.

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Third Reader

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____

Fourth Reader

(optional)

Name: _____

Affiliation: _____

Signature: _____

Rationale for Committee Composition:

Student Signature: _____

Committee Chair /

Advisor Signature: _____

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