

# Engineering Doctoral Dissertation Proposal Approval Form College of Graduate Studies

Doctoral students must complete this form and obtain all signatures prior to registering for dissertation credits (xxx 899).

Name \_\_\_\_\_ CSU ID \_\_\_\_\_  
Last, First

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip code

Department \_\_\_\_\_

Proposal Title \_\_\_\_\_

**1. Identify committee members.** A committee must consist of at least five members of the Graduate Faculty. At least one of the members must be from outside the College of Engineering. A committee may also include persons not on the Graduate Faculty as non-voting members. To determine if a faculty member holds Graduate Faculty status, please consult the Graduate College web site.

<u>Committee member</u>	<u>Initial to indicate willingness to serve on committee</u>	<u>Method-ologist?</u>	<u>Sign to indicate that the student has passed the candidacy exam</u>
Advisor: _____	_____		_____
Member: _____	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
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**2. Submit this form to the chair of the Graduate Affairs Committee (GAC) of the College of Engineering.**

Committee membership approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Doctoral Program Director Date

**3. Defend your proposal in your candidacy exam.** Candidacy exam cannot take place until step 2 is completed.

I certify that that the student passed the candidacy exam on \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Advisor Date

**4. Submit this form and your Plan of Study to the Doctoral Program Director for approval.**

Plan of Study approved \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of the Doctoral Program Director Date

**5. Submit to Graduate College for approval.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Graduate College Dean Date

**Distribution:**  Graduate College Dean  Department  Student