

DISSERTATION PROPOSAL APPROVAL WORKSHEET

Student's Name

Proposal Title

Names of Committee Members:

(Signature of First Reader Only One Required)

The proposal is to be approved by the student's Ph.D. Committee following at least one formal meeting of the Committee with the student. By signing the Dissertation Proposal Worksheet on behalf of the Committee, the first reader certifies that the Committee has met with the student and approves the release of the proposal to the full Faculty. The student will then submit the proposal to the Departmental office in electronic form for distribution to all Faculty, and the student will also submit one paper copy with the signed Worksheet attached. If within two calendar weeks during term no Faculty member requests in writing to the Chair of the Department that the proposal be discussed at the next Faculty meeting, it will be considered approved, and the approval will be reported to the Faculty at its next meeting. If discussion is to take place, the student may be present. Faculty members are requested to communicate concerns and suggestions about proposals directly to the respective student's Committee chair prior to the Faculty meeting.

Date Distributed for Approval by Faculty _____

Deadline for Faculty to Request Discussion at Faculty Meeting _____
(Date the Proposal will be considered approved if there are no requests for discussion)

Date of Next GDR Faculty Meeting _____

DGS Signature _____ Date _____