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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The candidate completes Part I.
2. Faculty approving and/or not approving the proposal are to sign in the appropriate places in Part II.
3. The faculty advisor is to transmit this form to the Office of the Dean of the Faculty of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences as soon as possible following the date of the conference.

**I. CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT**

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_ CUID or UNI \_\_\_\_\_

Department and Area of Specialization \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Proposed Dissertation \_\_\_\_\_

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|                               | Name:    | Department: |
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| Dissertation Sponsor:         | 1. _____ | _____       |
| Dissertation Committee Member | 2. _____ | _____       |
| Dissertation Committee Member | 3. _____ | _____       |

**II. APPROVAL OF PROPOSAL BY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE FACULTY**

The Dissertation Committee, agreeing that the proposal is practicable and acceptable, that its plan and prospectus are satisfactory, and that the candidate is competent in the knowledge and techniques required, approves the proposal and recommends that the candidate proceed according to the prospectus and under the supervision of the dissertation committee.

Professors present and voting **YES** sign here \_\_\_\_\_  
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Professors present and voting **NO** sign here \_\_\_\_\_  
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