Petition for Doctoral Committee Members

This petition is to be submitted to the department to request approval for doctoral dissertation reading committee and/or University oral examination committee members who are not members of the Stanford Academic Council. All examiners must hold the Ph.D. degree (or foreign equivalent). A non-Academic Council member may replace only one of the required number of members on doctoral committees (three for reading committees and four for University oral examination committees). The scheduling of a University oral examination will not be approved until the proposed non-Academic Council member is approved.

Prospective committee members in the following categories may be approved without submission of a curriculum vitae: visiting professor, visiting associate professor, visiting assistant professor, senior Stanford University officer who holds a Ph.D. but does no have an academic appointment. A curriculum vitae is required for prospective committee members in the following categories: senior research associate, senior lecturer, consulting professor, consulting associate professor, consulting assistant professor, acting professor, acting associate professor, acting assistant professor, senior fellow of the Hoover Institute, members of the professoriate at other universities, distinguished scholars who may currently hold no academic title. The curriculum vitae should include a summary of education, professional experience, publications, and academic or other honors.

(please type or print)

Name of Student: Department:

Title of Dissertation:

Name of non-Academic Council member:

Place of Employment and Title:

Stanford Affiliation:

❒ Approval is requested for dissertation reading committee ❒ University oral exam committee

❒ Principal Adviser ❒ Co-Adviser who is an Academic Council Member (required) _____

Other members of the committee on which the non-Academic Council member would serve: _____

_____ _____
(printed name) (printed name)

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(printed name) (printed name)

Expected Date for: Oral Examination _____ Submission of Dissertation _____

To Be Completed by Department

Describe the special qualifications of the prospective committee member for serving on this student's doctoral committee:

_____ _____
Signature of Department Chair Date

_____ _____
Departmental Administrator Verification/NSI input: Name Date

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