

DOCTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE APPOINTMENT FORM

Student Name: _____ Student ID No. _____

Major Field of Study: _____ Date: _____

To: All Prospective Committee Members

Before the end of the first enrolled semester, the student, in consultation with the department chair or program director, selects a major professor to serve as the chair of the Doctoral Advisory Committee. The chair of the Doctoral Advisory Committee will be a member of the graduate faculty. An advisory committee consisting of the chair and at least two other graduate faculty members from the programs of the School of Engineering will then be recommended for approval to the department chair or program director and to the associate dean of engineering. Appointment of one additional member of the committee from outside the student's program (i.e., other university faculty, adjunct professors, prominent researchers in industry or government) is required. One additional graduate faculty member may be appointed by the associate dean of engineering. The composition of the committee will generally reflect the student's area of study and research interest. The duties of the Doctoral Advisory Committee include advising the student, assisting the student in preparing the program of study, administering and reporting the candidacy examination, assisting in planning and conducting research, approving the dissertation, and conducting and reporting the results of the dissertation defense. A dissertation adviser other than the chair of the Doctoral Advisory Committee may be appointed by the Doctoral Advisory Committee.

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| 1. | Committee Chair, Graduate Faculty Member of a School of Engineering Program | Dept./Program | Signature |
| 2. | Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Member of a School of Engineering Program | Dept./Program | Signature |
| 3. | Committee Member, Graduate Faculty Member of a School of Engineering Program | Dept./Program | Signature |
| 4. | Committee Member, Outside of the Student's Program | Dept./Program | Signature |
| 5. | Optional Member | Dept./Program | Signature |
| 6. | Optional Member | Dept./Program | Signature |

The above named student has been admitted to the Doctoral Program. The Doctoral Advisory Committee is hereby recommended:

APPROVALS:

Department Chair

Robert J. Wilkens, Ph.D., Associate Dean for Research & Innovation,
Professor