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NOMINATION FOR SPECIAL MEMBERSHIP ON THE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Please see the guidelines for dissertation committee service. In general all criteria noted in guidelines MUST be met.

Student Name _____ ID Number _____

Program/Department _____ Defense Date if Known _____

Name and Title of Special Member being Nominated:

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NOMINATION FOR SPECIAL ASSIGNMENT ON THE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

University faculty and staff who are not regular faculty and qualified people from outside The University of Michigan who may or may not hold academic appointments and whose service on the Dissertation Committee would contribute significantly may be nominated for special membership by submitting:

1. this completed form with the appropriate signatures and explanation of the nominees expertise in the dissertation topic
2. a vita or resume of the nominee
3. the Dissertation Committee form

NOMINATION TO HAVE RETIRED/EMERITUS PROFESSORS SERVE AS CHAIR OR COGNATE ON A DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

A retired Professor may be nominated to serve as a Chair or Cognate* on a dissertation committee by submitting:

1. this form with appropriate signature
2. a memo signed by the retired Professor confirming that he/she has:
   - experience in serving on, and chairing, dissertation committees (decision making experience as chair is required)
   - service as a teacher of formal courses or seminars
   - served as a counselor or advisor for doctoral students
3. the Dissertation Committee form

* Previous experience as a cognate is not required for nomination as cognate (cognate criteria must be met - see committee formation guidelines)

Please describe the nominee's expertise in the dissertation topic in the space below. Attach additional sheet if necessary.

Student Signature/Name Printed Date

Dissertation Committee Chair Signature/Name Printed Date

Rackham Approval Signature/Name Printed Date