

Doctoral Dissertation Outline Board Meeting Form

The doctoral dissertation board of _____ met on _____ and agreed on the direction of the project. We indicate our approval per the following criteria and have indicated the concerns and suggestions expressed below to the student and the dissertation director, including further commentary on additional pages if necessary.

- Clearly states problem and its significance, the theoretical framework, and the project's assumptions and limitations.

Concerns/suggestions:

- Important terms are defined.

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- Relationship of the problem to previous research is made clear, original sources will be incorporated, and coverage of the literature will be adequate.

Concerns/suggestions:

- Objectives are clearly stated.

Concerns/suggestions:

- Appropriate methods are proposed.

Concerns/suggestions:

- The outline is logically and creatively organized. The project to which it refers promises to contribute to the field.

Concerns/suggestions:

- Appropriate foreign language sources are included in the bibliography.

Concerns/suggestions:

- The student understands when and where it may be appropriate to consult with readers other than the director regarding specific chapters, problems, or issues.

Concerns/suggestions:

- The DDO essay is well written and generally free from errors of style or formatting, and is ready to be forwarded to the Department Chair and the Graduate School.

Concerns/suggestions:

Director _____

Board member _____

Board member _____

Board member _____

Board member _____

Date _____