

Dissertation Proposal Examination (DPE)

Upon successful completion of the DPE, the EER Faculty Advisor should return this form to the EER Graduate Coordinator, eer-grad-coordinator@umich.edu, to formalize the dissertation committee.

Student: _____ UMID: _____

Title of Dissertation Proposal: _____

Date of *Dissertation Proposal Examination*: _____

Format of *Dissertation Proposal Examination* (e.g., in-person, virtual): _____

Signatures of the Dissertation Committee (Note, the Dissertation Committee must satisfy Rackham's Guidelines (<http://www.rackham.umich.edu/current-students/dissertation/committees>). It should: be chaired by the EER Faculty Advisor (or co-chaired by two EER Faculty Co-Advisors if applicable); comprise at least four members, three of whom have graduate faculty status; include a cognate member who has graduate faculty status and is not part of the EER Core Faculty; and have at least two members of the EER Core Faculty.)

Dissertation Committee Chair/Co-Chairs:

- I/we confirm that the Dissertation Committee has either
(a) approved the dissertation proposal as submitted by the student or
(b) requested changes that have subsequently been made to my/our satisfaction.
Thus, the student is ready to proceed with their dissertation. Date: _____

Name Signature Department

Name Signature Department

Cognate Member of the Dissertation Committee

Name Signature Department

Other Members of the Dissertation Committee

Name Signature Department

Name Signature Department

Name Signature Department

For EER Program use

- The Dissertation Committee is approved
 The Dissertation Committee is not approved for the reasons described here: _____

Signature of EER Program Director: _____ Date: _____