

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Doctoral committees must include at least four members approved for graduate instruction at UNM and with established competence in the field of the dissertation or some aspect of it.

The director of the dissertation must be a regular UNM faculty member approved by the student's graduate unit; he or she must have demonstrated research or professional competence in the general area of the dissertation and in the methodology applied. Non-regular faculty may serve as co-chairs.

Two members must hold regular, full-time faculty appointments at UNM. One committee member must be an UNM faculty member from within the student's graduate unit.

A third member must hold regular, full-time appointment in a graduate unit at UNM other than that of the student, or at another accredited institution.

The Dean of Graduate Studies must approve all committee members who are not regular UNM faculty for graduate instruction, specifically for the student's graduate unit.

Graduate units may supplement the minimum committee membership of four with qualified members from outside the University. The Office of Graduate Studies will facilitate such efforts whenever possible. These supplemental appointments must be requested at the time of the formation of the dissertation committee, identified on the Appointment of Dissertation Committee form, and approved by the Dean of Graduate Studies.

The University of New Mexico
Office of Graduate Studies

Appointment of Dissertation Committee

This form should be submitted no later than the first semester of 699 enrollment

Name of Student

UNM ID

Department or Graduate Unit

GENERAL TOPIC OF DISSERTATION

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Full Name

Graduate Unit or Institution

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This committee meets the criteria listed above.

This committee requires an exception to the criteria listed above. The reason for this exception is:

SIGNATURES OF APPROVAL

Doctoral Candidate

Date

Director of Dissertation

Date

Chairperson of Graduate Unit

Date

Dean of Graduate Studies

Date