

QUALIFYING EXAM AND DISSERTATION PROPOSAL

Attach to this form the approved dissertation proposal and a Qualifying Exam results letter, issued by the student's Graduate Advisory Committee, detailing results of the Qualifying Exam, specifically identifying any deficiencies in the proposal and/or the student's technical background required to complete the proposed research.

The dissertation proposal should be constructed as a formal research proposal addressing the objective and need for the proposed research, a command of the existing literature and foundation of the proposed research, specific testable hypotheses or research questions/objectives, an experimental design/approach and work plan to address these research questions, a description of proposed analyses and the broader implications of the research results as well as a schedule and budget for the proposed research. The novelty of the proposed research should be emphasized. The proposal should be publicly presented.

Student Name:

Student ID:

Date:

Dissertation Proposal Title:

This student has been examined by the Graduate Advisory Committee with the following overall result:

Date of Examination:

Pass

Provisional Pass

Fail

If a provisional pass, edits, changes and/or additions needing to be made to the proposal should be listed here, or refer to the student's Qualifying Exam results letter. Specify conditions for removal of provisional status. Attach additional pages as needed.

Pass Prov. Pass Fail

CCU Graduate Advisor Name

Signature

Date

CCU Graduate Co-Advisor Name (optional)

Signature

Date

CCU Committee Member Name

Signature

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External Committee Member Name

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MSCI Associate Chair of Graduate Programs Date