

GRADUATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNICATION  
THE GRADUATE SCHOOL  
UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

**APPOINTMENT OF DISSERTATION ADVISOR/DISSERTATION COMMITTEE  
DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY DEGREE IN COMMUNICATION**

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New Dissertation Advisor    New Committee    Change of Dissertation Advisor    Change of Committee

The Dissertation Advisor must be a Communication faculty member and a Regular Member of the Graduate Faculty. The Dissertation Committee must include at least five members of the Graduate Faculty (additional committee members must also belong to the Graduate Faculty). Of these members at least three must be Regular Members of the Graduate Faculty, including the Dissertation Advisor and a faculty member from a graduate program other than COMM. A majority of the Dissertation Committee must be faculty in the Department of Communication. A change of Dissertation Advisor or Dissertation Committee may be requested at any time.

Dissertation Advisor \_\_\_\_\_ (COMM Regular Member of Graduate Faculty)

Dissertation Committee Members (at least two must be Regular Members of Graduate Faculty)

Member \_\_\_\_\_ (COMM member of Graduate Faculty)

Member \_\_\_\_\_ (COMM member of Graduate Faculty)

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Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Member of Graduate Faculty)

Optional Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Member of Graduate Faculty)

I agree to serve as Dissertation Advisor and recommend the Dissertation Committee listed above.

Signature of Dissertation Advisor

Date

Approved    Not Approved

Signature of Graduate Director

Date

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**Please note:**

**The *Nomination of Dissertation Committee Form* is still required from the Graduate School (See Graduate School deadlines)**