Dissertation Proposal Meeting Recommendation and Approval
Ed.D. Program with a Specialization in Educational Leadership or Higher Education (students matriculated after January 1, 2008)

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Dissertation Topic ____________________________________________________________

The approval of the Dissertation Proposal is judged on evidence of: (1) a well-written introduction to the topic and statement of the research question; (2) a clear rationale for the study (why you are motivated to conduct it, and a description for the need for it); (3) a current preliminary literature review; and (4) a well-developed research design, including a plan for analyzing the data.

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Ed.D. Dean or Director’s Review
This is to certify that I have examined the recommendations of the Dissertation Committee Members and hereby recommend approval.

Ed.D. Dean or Ed.D. Director____________________________________________________

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After review, the Ed.D. Dean or Ed.D. Director will forward this form to the Registrar’s Office for inclusion in the permanent academic record.

IMPORTANT
This recommendation form shall be signed by all Dissertation Committee Members and submitted to the Ed.D. Dean or Ed.D. Director along with one hard copy of the Dissertation Proposal.