DOCTORAL RESEARCH TOPIC APPROVAL FORM

Name: Banner ID:

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When this form has been returned to the Graduate School Office, and after IRB approval has been obtained, the Graduate Dean will notify the student that the research proposal has been approved. The student cannot begin thesis research activity until notice of approval has been received.

Section 1 (to be completed by student)

Title of Study:

Signature of Student:

Date: Anticipated Graduation Date:

Section 2 (to be completed by dissertation committee members)

By signing below, I hereby approve the research proposal and agree to serve on the dissertation committee.

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(Date) (Typed or printed name and signature of Committee Chair)

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Section3 (To be completed by Graduate Dean)

IRB Approval Date:

Signature of Graduate Dean: Date:

Section 4 (To be completed by the student)

Title of Study:

Provide a 1-2 page summary of your research topic, including the method of study you expect to use, material and equipment you will need, and an estimated time frame to complete each phase of the research.