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## GRADUATE FACULTY COMMITTEE APPROVAL FORM

STUDENT'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SIU ID# \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT'S MAJOR/PROGRAM \_\_\_\_\_ PROGRAM STAFF EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE SOUGHT:      MASTER'S      DOCTORATE

### COMMITTEE COMPOSITION:

Faculty Member Name	Graduate Program in which the faculty member holds status	Graduate Faculty Status (Select the status of the faculty)	Grad. Schl. Office Use
1. Chair			
2. Co-Chair			
3.			
4.			
5. For dissertation committee, name of outside reader	For dissertation committee, graduate program of outside reader.		
6.			

Comments:

Student's Graduate Committee Chair

Program Approval  
Director of Graduate Studies or School Director

Graduate School Approval

The current categories of Graduate Faculty Status consist of direct dissertation, regular, adjunct and emeritus.

- For faculty to serve on a thesis or dissertation committee, they must be approved for direct dissertation, regular, adjunct or emeritus status. This is done by submitting a request for graduate faculty status form with CV to [gradschl@siu.edu](mailto:gradschl@siu.edu)
- Emeritus status is for retired faculty. Emeritus status is for life.
- Faculty who are approved as adjunct status will hold the status for three years, or, if serving on a specific committee, until that student graduates.
- Graduate faculty status needs to be requested and approved before faculty can serve on a thesis or dissertation committee.

For a description of graduate faculty statuses, thesis and dissertation committee composition, forms and other graduate faculty status information, please refer to the Graduate School Faculty & Staff Resources webpage at this link:

<https://gradschool.siu.edu/faculty-and-staff-resources/>