Computer Science and Engineering Graduate Program
Dissertation Committee Request Form

To: Professor Benjamin Kuipers, Graduate Program Chair

From:

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Name

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Mailing address   City/State/Zip

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Student ID#   email address

Subject: Dissertation Committee Approval

Please consider the following professionals for my Dissertation Committee.

Chair/CoChairs

_____	_____	_____
Name	Rank/title	Department
_____	_____	_____
Name	Rank/title	Department

Cognate member

_____	_____	_____
Name	Rank/title	Department

Other member(s)

_____	_____	_____
Name	Rank/title	Department
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If a committee member is not a tenure-track Rackham faculty member, please attach their C.V.

Approval of Chair/Co-Chairs _____ Date: _____

_____ Date: _____

For department use only. Circle one:

      Dissertation Committee   is/   is not   approved.

CSE Grad Prog Chair :_____ Date: _____

CSE Guidelines for the CSE Dissertation Committee

A typical CSE Dissertation Committee consists of three regular CSE Faculty and one cognate Rackham Faculty member representing a non-CSE discipline. The committee's composition must be approved by the CSE Graduate Program Committee.

In addition to complying with all the Rackham requirements the CSE Graduate Program requires that: one member of the committee must be a tenure-track CSE faculty with at least 50% appointment in CSE, and a second member must have a CSE appointment exceeding 50%. A faculty member with a 50% or higher CSE appointment may not serve as the Cognate member of the committee.

A CSE faculty member with a 0% appointment can serve as sole chair of a committee. A CSE faculty member with a 0% appointment can be a cognate member of a committee, however one person cannot be both a cognate and regular (non-cognate) member of the same committee. The Dissertation Committee is responsible for reviewing the student's progress, including the thesis proposal and the final dissertation. The dissertation committee must be approved at least one month before the thesis proposal date.

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