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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	Program in which the faculty member holds status	Graduate Faculty Status (Select the status of the faculty)	Office Use
1. Chair			
2. <span style="float: right;">Co-Chair</span>			
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Comments:

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Student's Graduate Committee Chair

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**PROGRAM APPROVAL**  
Director of Graduate Studies or School Director

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**GRADUATE SCHOOL APPROVAL**

The current categories of Graduate Faculty Status consist of direct dissertation, regular and adjunct or 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 approval 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.
- Before this form is completed, faculty status needs to be requested and approved for faculty serving on the committee.

For a description of graduate faculty statuses, please refer to the Graduate School Operating Paper found at this link.

<https://gradcouncil.siu.edu/common/documents/other/gs-operating-paper.pdf> For information on thesis and dissertation committee composition, please refer to page 72 of the SIU Graduate Manual found at this link

<https://gradschool.siu.edu/common/documents/others/graduate-school-staff-manual-2022.pdf>

Please return this form to [gradschl@siu.edu](mailto:gradschl@siu.edu)