APPENDIX D

Application for Approval of the Doctoral Dissertation Proposal

FORM 2A

STUDENT SECTION

Date ________________

Name of Candidate ______________________________________________

Title of Dissertation Project __________________________________________

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I agree to pursue my dissertation in accordance with the attached proposal and state that it is an original study.

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Candidate's Signature Date

SPONSOR AND COMMITTEE SECTION

I accept the candidate's dissertation proposal, as attached.

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Committee Chairman's Signature Date

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Committee Member's Signature Date

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Committee Member's Signature Date

1. A copy of this form and a copy of the approved proposal must be filed with the Director of the Doctoral Program in which the student is enrolled immediately after it has been signed. Student should keep the original form and have a Xerox copy made for filing. Also, one copy should be delivered to the Office of the Department Chairperson.

2. THE CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT AN ABSTRACT OF HIS OR HER PROPOSAL TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE DEPARTMENT. Faculty have a two week period from the date of the distribution of the abstract (which must be dated) within which to make recommendations for changes. Recommendations for changes by the Faculty must be put in writing and discussed with the sponsor and candidate. The candidate and the committee have the discretion to accept or reject recommended changes.

3. If changes are to be made, they must be incorporated into the proposal and the committee and candidate must sign Form 2B indicating that the changes have been accepted.