

# Computer Science and Engineering Graduate Program Dissertation Committee Request Form

To: Professor Christopher Peikert, Graduate Program Chair

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Subject: Dissertation Committee Approval

Please consider the following professionals for my Dissertation Committee.

Chair/Co-Chairs

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Cognate member

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Other member(s)

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\*If a committee member is not a tenure-track Rackham faculty member, please attach their C.V. and a paragraph/statement regarding their qualification for serving on your committee.

Approval of Chair/Co-Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

For department use only:

Dissertation Committee: is / is not approved. (circle one)

CSE Grad Chair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **CSE Guidelines for the 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 prior to the thesis proposal date.