

DPA Dissertation Committee Approval Form

The responsibility for the quality and completion of a dissertation rests with the student, the Dissertation Supervisor and Committee Chairperson, and two committee members. The Dissertation Supervisor and at least one committee member must be part of the West Chester University faculty. Each committee must be approved by the DPA Program Director before a student is able to enroll in DPA 804.

Each committee member has a vote to approve or disapprove a dissertation. In order for the dissertation to be considered approved, no more than one negative vote can be registered, and the Dissertation Supervisor must vote in the affirmative. No formal presentation or defense is required. A qualified individual from a different program or from outside the University may serve on the committee as a third or fourth member as approved by the Dissertation Supervisor and DPA Program Director.

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DOCTORAL DEGREE DISSERTATION COMMITTEE

Date: _____

Student Name: _____ WCU ID# _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Tentative Dissertation Title: _____

Dissertation Supervisor Name: _____

Department/Program/Institution: _____

Dissertation Supervisor Signature: _____

Committee Member Name: _____

Department/Program/Institution: _____

Committee Member Signature: _____

Committee Member Name: _____

Department/Program/Institution: _____

Committee Member Signature: _____

DPA Program Director Approval: _____ Date: _____

All members of the committee must review and sign this form. After all committee members agree to serve on the committee and sign, the Dissertation Supervisor and Committee Chairperson should submit this completed form to the DPA Director for final approval. The current DPA Director is Dr. Kristen Crossney (kcrossney@wcupa.edu).