

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA  
GRADUATE SCHOOL  
APPOINTMENT OF GRADUATE FACULTY TO A DISSERTATION OR THESIS COMMITTEE**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: **J00** \_\_\_\_\_

Student Address: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The student listed above is:

a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in \_\_\_\_\_  
enrolled for the degree of Master of \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed research topic:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Membership (Graduate Faculty)***	Assoc or Full Status / Date of Appt.	
Chair: _____	_____	_____
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- \*\*\*1.) A dissertation committee must include at least four members of the Graduate Faculty.
- 2.) A thesis committee must include at least three members of the Graduate Faculty.
- 3.) A dissertation committee must include at least one Full Member, who is the committee chair.
- 4.) Dissertation and thesis committees must include at least one member from outside the student's department or program, please indicate this member in list above.
- 5.) There is no maximum number of members for either a dissertation or a thesis committee.
- 6.) The majority of a thesis/dissertation committee must be USA graduate faculty.

RECOMMENDATION for appointment of committee:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Departmental Chair or Graduate Coordinator) Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Director of Graduate Studies) Date

**APPROVAL** of appointment of committee:

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(Dean of the Graduate School) Date