

**Notice of Acceptance of  
Doctoral Dissertation Proposal**

(To be completed by the Major Professor after the advisory committee accepts the student's proposal.)

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_

Major Professor: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved Minor (Optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Tentative Dissertation Title: \_\_\_\_\_

The undersigned have examined the proposal for a dissertation made by the student, held a dissertation proposal defense hearing, and certify that the proposal is acceptable in design and quality so that the student may proceed with the dissertation.

**Signatures of Dissertation Committee Members:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major Professor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Minor Professor or Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Committee Member

\_\_\_\_\_  
Outside Member

All students undertaking a dissertation involving the use of human subjects in any way as a source of data must first receive clearance from the Institutional Review Board on Human Subjects (IRB). The proper form for requesting clearance can be obtained from the Office of Research and Academic Grants (Admin. 310). The student should not proceed to collect data until clearance is received.

**The Major Professor should answer the applicable question(s) below:**

1. Will this research use human subjects as a source of data?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_
2. If yes to #1, has the student filed the "Use of Human Objects" request form in the office of Research and Academic Grants?
3. Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If **NO** to #2, the student should not proceed to collect data until the form is filed and the IRB grants clearance.

**Signature of Major Professor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date Completed:** \_\_\_\_\_