First Dissertation Committee Meeting
(and/or recommendation for candidacy)

Date________________________

______________________________ has met with his/her proposed dissertation committee. This committee recommends that she/he be approved for advancement to candidacy for the Ph.D. degree.

His/Her thesis proposal was approved with______ without_______ modification.
(please check one)

Proposed Committee:

Thesis chair or co-chairs

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Cognate committee member:

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Additional Committee Members:

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Note: A dissertation committee in the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology must consist of a minimum of four regular members of the Graduate Faculty in a Rackham doctoral program. Two members must be from the Department of Ecology and Evolutionary Biology and one member must be a regular Graduate Faculty member in a Rackham doctoral program other than Ecology and Evolutionary Biology. This member may not hold any fraction of an appointment in the Ecology and Evolutionary Department.

“title” = Professor, Associate Professor, Assistant Professor, etc.

Please include a copy of your proposal with this letter.