RYERSON UNIVERSITY

Dissertation Examining Committee Nomination

The student's Supervisory Committee, after consultation with the student, will recommend to the Program Director the appointment of an Examining Committee. The Examining Committee will normally be composed of the supervisor/co-supervisor; two faculty members from student's program who are members of YSGS; one faculty member from outside of the program who is a member of the Yeates School of Graduate Studies; **one member external to the University who is an expert in the field of the dissertation, experienced with PhD level graduate studies, and at arm's length from the dissertation;** and the Dean of Graduate Studies or designate, who shall serve as the non-voting chair of the committee. If appropriate, an additional member may be recommended who is an expert professional in the field of the dissertation, or a Ryerson University faculty member who is not a member of the Yeates School of Graduate Studies.

The Program Director shall forward his/her recommendation regarding the composition of the Dissertation Examining Committee to the Dean of the Yeates School of Graduate Studies for approval and appointment. When the committee is appointed, the Supervisor will set the examination date.

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**The Supervisor will complete this form, obtain the agreements to serve, and forward to
the Program Director at least seven weeks before the planned examination date.**

Last Name, First Name and Initials	Student ID No.
Program	**Supervisor**
Area of Research	

Recommended Examining Committee

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Signature of Program Director   Date

Examining Committee	Name	Department/Location	Has agreed to serve
Chair			
Supervisor			
Member (YSGS Program)			
Member (YSGS Program)			
Member (YSGS not-Program)			
External Examiner **			
Optional member ***			

☐ ** abbreviated CV and External Examiner Nomination Form attached   ☐ *** attach a brief description of expertise and reason for appointment

Approved and Appointed ☐
Not Approved ☐   _____   _____
Signature of the Dean   Date

Copies: ☐ Program   ☐ Supervisor   ☐ Dean's Office