Admission to Candidacy

To: Dean of Graduate Studies

Re: Recommendation of Student for Admission to Candidacy in Doctoral Program

Date: ____________(The date will be the “effective” date of candidacy. It must be one year prior to the award of the degree.)

Name of Student: ____________________________________________

Student ID: ____________________________________________________

Student Email Address: __________________________________________

Primary Specialization: __________________________________________

Secondary Specialization: __________________________________________

The above named student has fulfilled the following requirements for candidacy as of the dates indicated (page numbers refer to Student Manual):

1. Approval of Student Program Plan of Study (p. ___):
2. Full time study in residence (p. ___):
3. Fulfilled qualifying requirements (p. ___):
4. Satisfied prerequisite technology competencies (p. ___):
5. Completed core course work (p. ___):
6. Completed research sequence requirements (p. ___):
7. Completed research tool requirement (p. ___):
8. Completed primary specialization course work (p. ___):
9. Completed secondary specialization course work (p. ___):
10. Passed Comprehensive Examination (p. ___):
11. Completed Literature Review (p. ___):
12. Fulfilled Primary Specialization publishable paper (p. ___):
13. Formal appointment of dissertation committee (optional) (p. ___):
14. Approval of dissertation design (optional) (p. ___):
15. Dissertation title (optional) (p. ___):

On behalf of the program, the student is recommended for approval as a candidate for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.

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Program Guidance Committee Chair (signature/date)

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INF Ph.D. Program Director (signature/date)