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To: Dean of the Graduate School

FROM: Department of _____

_____ in candidacy for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy
(Name of Candidate)

has presented a dissertation entitled:

written under the direction of _____
(First name) (M.I.) (Last Name)

The Department appointed Professors _____ and _____

to read this dissertation¹. Their written Dissertation Reader's Reports are attached. After consideration of these reports and acting on their recommendation, the Department hereby recommends to the Faculty the acceptance of this dissertation, in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the higher degree.

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with the following committee of examiners²: _____

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