

FUNCTIONS OF THE DOCTORAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE (DAC)

Each doctoral student is guided in the doctoral program by a committee of at least three members of the faculty, normally with at least two from the student's major field of study. The Advisory Committee is appointed by the Dean of the School of Graduate Studies during the first term of the student's attendance, or not later than the completion by the student of ten semester hours of work.

The functions of the Advisory Committee include the following:

- Guide academic planning for the student
- Guide research efforts and to this end encourage completion of RSCH 626: Research Project (4 s.h.) during the first year of study for those students who did not write a thesis or equivalent to satisfy master's degree requirements
- Recommend to School of Graduate Studies that student is ready to sit for the DQE's following the completion of 45 s.h. of graduate credit
- Participate in the construction of the Physical Education or Related Course Work portion of the written examination and participate as a member of the examining committee of the oral portion of the DQE's
- Review dissertation proposal
- Recommend acceptance of dissertation proposal for review by the School of Graduate Studies
- Send recommendation of Dissertation Committee to Department Chair who will forward his or her recommendation to the School of Graduate Studies
- Participate in the Doctoral Colloquium*

*Note: Following Colloquium, the DAC is replaced by the Dissertation Committee. DAC may recommend the assignment of a preliminary dissertation committee at any time during the student's course of study. Official notification of the Dissertation Committee occurs once the student has achieved candidacy and proceeds to Colloquium.