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Office of Academic Affairs: Graduate Research Department

Thesis/Dissertation/Doctoral Research Project Committee Chair

Agreement Form

I, Dr. Brenda Davis, agree to serve as:

* Chair

The following committee members are requested/pending/approved per the Graduate Research Council (GRC):

* Committee Member Co/Chair Reader: Dr. Robbie Johnson
* Committee Member Content Expert: Dr. Donald B. Oliver
* Committee Member External Subject Matter Expert (\*): Dr. Joy DeGruy

William Moses Summerville, Ph.D. Student

Program – Doctor of Philosophy in Social Research (Integration of Religion and Society)

Proposed Research Title: **Introducing Cultural Metriopathy an Orthopraxis for Racial Equity to support Racial Reconciliation**

Significance of Study: Racial Reconciliation has assumed the posture of two different racial groups getting along from damage caused by racism. The challenge involved understanding racial reconciliation in the United States is determined by the standard of whiteness rather than a standard of equity.

Date: Student Email: [wmsogs@gmail.com](mailto:wmsogs@gmail.com) Program: Ph.D.

I understand that the student will attend GRC/Core 7 sessions at least once a term for the purpose of progressing through the Dissertation Phase and receiving direction from the Dissertation / Research Project Chair and committee related to the student’s work, including but not limited to, approving the thesis/dissertation/doctoral project research design and proposal draft. I understand I will facilitate key research project milestones to include both the proposal and the final dissertation defense of the student’s thesis/dissertation/doctoral project. As chair, I agree to:

1. Review student’s approved research design plan and submit this plan with the Chair Agreement form to the Academic Dean.
2. Meet with the student for individualized supervision once per term during the semesters in which I am Chair.
3. Reply to email correspondence within three (3) business days.
4. Provide a ten (10) business day feedback turnaround on dissertation iterations as defined by or related to the Core 7 course milestones.
5. Guide the student in the selection of committee members, if needed.
6. Direct the committee in guiding the student in proposal development and finalizing the thesis/dissertation/doctoral project based on the committee member role.
7. Schedule the proposal and final defense meetings for the student, including submission of necessary forms to the Office of Academics, Chief Academic Officer/Dean.
8. File the student’s academic record, all required documents, signature forms, annual progress reports

until the student completes degree requirements, withdraws, or is terminated.

I agree to adhere to the policies and procedures of Omega Graduate School which are detailed in the Faculty Handbook. I will also adhere to the established protocols of the graduate degree programs and the Office of Academic’s Research policies, procedures, and protocols.

Date

Research Project Chair

Date

Student Acknowledgement

*Sign a copy and return to the Chair via email; cc: CAO/Dean*

Chair: Date Completed Agreement Submitted to the CAO/Dean for Approval and Signature of Committee Members (Adobe Sign).

Date

Committee Member

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Committee Member

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Committee Member

Graduate Research Council Chair (Dean)

Date