

**Dr. Charles L. Faires Outstanding Doctoral Research Award
Nomination Checklist – Dissertation**

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Student's Name:

Title of the Dissertation:

Dissertation Chair/Nominator's Name:

Please ensure student has met each of the eligibility criteria PRIOR to submitting your nomination.

Dimension	Eligibility Criteria	Met
<i>Approval Date</i>	The student's dissertation was (or will be) fully approved between May 1, 2022 and April 30, 2023.	
<i>Introduction/ Statement of the Problem</i>	Introduction/Statement of the Problem includes: -a clearly conveyed project within context of literature. -a strong rationale. -a clear and concise problem statement with appropriate evidence to support the existence of the problem. -a detailed discussion of the gaps in the literature. -a clear and focused purpose statement.	
<i>Review of Literature</i>	The literature review includes: -a comprehensive review of current, scholarly, peer-reviewed, and empirical literature relevant to the study (i.e., sufficient detail of research participants, data collection procedures, and relevant findings of the empirical research studies). -a well-organized, succinct synthesis of the research literature with identified academic gaps that will guide the dissertation study. -a well-explained theoretical framework that is appropriate to the proposed study.	
<i>Research Questions</i>	RQs are well-written, appropriate, comprehensive, and align well with the problem, purpose, design, data collection procedures, and data analysis procedures.	
<i>Methods / Approach</i>	The methodology includes -a detailed and appropriate description of participants, sampling procedures, design/approach, methods/procedures. -data analysis procedures that are appropriate and aligned with the RQs and method (e.g., analysis of case study, phenomenology, quantitative, mixed methods, etc.) -a detailed discussion of the timing, sequence, and weight of the qualitative and quantitative strands of the study (mixed methods studies only)	
<i>Results /Outcomes</i>	All pertinent results are reported clearly and concisely. - For qualitative studies, significant findings, themes generated from analysis, and exemplar quotes that highlight themes are included. -For quantitative studies, statistics (e.g., means, SD, test statistics, p values) are reported correctly and hypothesis testing was used appropriately. -For mixed methods studies, the qualitative and quantitative strands are reported correctly (see above), and the data from both strands are presented in a way that represents a mixing or merging of the results Table/figures are -appropriately used to illustrate/support the results	

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<i>Discussion & Summary</i>	<p>The Discussion includes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -a brief and concise discussion of major findings/outcomes -results discussed appropriately in the context of the relevant literature -for mixed methods studies, the qualitative findings and quantitative results are correctly combined, integrated or merged as part of the discussion -a superior, accurate, engaging, and thought-provoking discussion of the findings -conclusions/summaries, implications, and recommendations that are appropriate and clearly based on outcomes. -a detailed description of the study limitations, including threats to the internal and external validity of the study for quantitative studies and a discussion of the boundaries of the study and data collection for qualitative studies. 	
<i>Writing Quality</i>	<p>The dissertation is written with clarity and precision.</p> <p>The writing demonstrates strong awareness of context, purpose, and audience, using discipline-specific language appropriately and effectively.</p> <p>The writing shows a strong use of appropriate sources that add depth and knowledge to the content.</p> <p>The resources are integrated seamlessly and are formatted correctly.</p> <p>The writing is grammatically and mechanically strong.</p> <p>The correct use of APA is demonstrated throughout the dissertation.</p>	
<i>Overall Contribution to the Field</i>	Overall the dissertation is original, innovative, and makes a significant contribution to practice.	