## **FACULTY OF THEOLOGY**

## Unit for Reformational Theology and the Development of South African Society PROJECT SUBMISSION COMMITTEE (PSC) and COMMITTEE FOR ADVANCED DEGREES (CAD)

APPROVAL OF RESEARCH PROPOSAL (RP), REGISTRATION AND REVISION OF TITLES AND APPOINTMENT OF EXAMINERS

| Student name:                                     |                                               |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Student number:                                   |                                               |
| Degree & Field (subject):                         |                                               |
| Sub-program                                       |                                               |
| Programme code:                                   |                                               |
| Qualification code:                               |                                               |
| First year of registration:                       |                                               |
| Module code(s): Thesis/Dissertation:              |                                               |
| TITLE:                                            |                                               |
| Promoter/Supervisor:                              | Name:                                         |
|                                                   | Employer:                                     |
|                                                   | Adress:                                       |
|                                                   | E-mail:                                       |
|                                                   | Tel/Cell:                                     |
| Co-promoter/Co-supervisor:                        | Name:                                         |
|                                                   | Adress:                                       |
|                                                   | E-pos:                                        |
|                                                   | Tel/Cell:                                     |
| Assistant Promotor/Assistant Supervisor           |                                               |
| Ethics clearance by Promoter/Supervisor*/Student: |                                               |
| NO RISK/LOW/MEDIUM/HIGH RISK                      |                                               |
| Internal Examiner:                                | Adress:                                       |
| Name:                                             | E-mail:                                       |
| NWU Employee nr:                                  | Tel/Cell:                                     |
| External Examiner 1:                              | Adress:                                       |
| Name:                                             | E-mail:                                       |
| Employer                                          | Tel/Cell:                                     |
|                                                   | Agreed to accept to act as external examiner: |
| External Examiner 2 (Only for PhD):               | Adress:                                       |
| Name:                                             | E-mail:                                       |
| Employer:                                         | Tel/Cell:                                     |
|                                                   | Agreed to accept to act as external examiner: |

| APPROVED BY                      | Name | Date | Approval |
|----------------------------------|------|------|----------|
| Promoter/Study leader            |      |      |          |
| Associate promoter/ Study leader |      |      |          |
| PSC Chairperson                  |      |      |          |
| CAD: M & D-Manager               |      |      |          |

| ETHICS COMMITTEE                    | Risk               | Name | Date |            |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------|------|------|------------|
| Faculty Theology - Ethics Committee | No / Low Risk      |      |      |            |
| Institutional Ethics Office, NWU    | No / Low Risk      |      |      | Ethics nr: |
| HREC (Health Ethics Committee);     | Medium / High Risk |      |      |            |
| Institutional Office, NWU           |                    |      |      | Ethics nr: |

## **ExCo Decision**:

## RP Procedure between study leader/promoter and student:

- 1. Students prepare a RP in consultation with their study leader/promoter. \*(See Section 1.6 in "Guide for M&D Students in writing a research proposal" <a href="http://www.nwu.ac.za/node/19505">http://www.nwu.ac.za/node/19505</a>).
- 2. The study leader/promoter\* circulates the RP among colleagues for comments and revision.
- 3. Once the study/leader\* and colleagues are satisfied with the RP, this cover page must be completed.
- 4. The study leader/promoter\* submits the RP (including the cover page) to the PSC for approval and guides the student in further revision.

- 5. The PSC chairperson sends the approved proposal (including the approval of the Ethics Committee and an indication of the ethics number) as well as the cover electronically to Mrs A Liebenberg (with electronic signature). When all possible comments by the CAD have been considered to the satisfaction of the research director, the RP is submitted to the Executive Committee for approval.
- 6. When all possible comments by CAD have been considered to the satisfaction of the research director, the RP (including the approval of the Ethics Committee and an indication of the Ethics number) is submitted to the Executive Committee for final approval.

<sup>\*</sup> If the student is enrolled with any of the distance teaching institutions, the responsibility rests on the NWU associate study leader/promoter