**Dissertation Prospectus Approval Form**

Department of Political Science

West Virginia University

This is a departmental form and is used strictly for departmental record keeping. It is not to be submitted to the Eberly College of Arts and Sciences or the University.

**The student’s advisor should complete this form and return it electronicallyto the Director of Graduate Studies immediately after the prospectus defense.**

When forming a dissertation committee, the membership of the committee must follow the University’s degree requirements. The general requirements for graduate committees can be found at:

<http://catalog.wvu.edu/graduate/advisingcoursesdegrees/degree_regulations/>

Please note that students must defend their prospectus within nine months following the successful completion of their final comprehensive exam. This policy can be found in the Department’s Handbook for Graduate Study.

 has / has not (please circle outcome) completed his/her dissertation prospectus defense, which was held on \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (date).

Advisor/Dissertation Committee Chair (Electronic Signature): .

Please list other committee members:

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