

THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT PEMBROKE
GRADUATE PROGRAM IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION

RESEARCH PROJECT PROPOSAL APPROVAL FORM

(PROFESSIONAL PAPER OR THESIS)

STUDENT: _____

PROJECT TITLE: _____

SPECIFY THE APPROPRIATE CATEGORY: MPA CONCENTRATION
(CRJ/EMG/HAD) OR GENERAL CURRICULUM: (CIRCLE ONE)

CRJ
EMG
HAD
GENERAL MPA

SUBMIT HERE AN ABSTRACT OF YOUR PROPOSAL: _____

SUBMIT, AS A WORD ATTACHMENT, A 2-5 PAGE CONCEPT PAPER USING THE
FOLLOWING OUTLINE:

- I. INTRODUCTION (A SUCCINCT STATEMENT OF THE PROPOSAL)
- II. NARRATIVE ON THE MOST RELEVANT LITERATURE OR A REVIEW OF LITERATURE
- III. METHODS: NARRATIVE EXPLANATION OF YOUR PROPOSED APPROACH FOR THE PROJECT OR HOW YOU WILL ADDRESS THE RESEARCH ISSUE OR TOPIC
- IV. RESULTS OR EXPECTATIONS: WORKING HYPOTHESIS OR EXPECTED RESULTS OF THE RESEARCH ON COMPLETION
- V. CONCLUSION: NARRATIVE ADDRESSING WHY YOUR PROJECT WARRANTS THIS LEVEL OF CONSIDERATION, IS IMPORTANT, OR WILL CONTRIBUTE TO YOUR PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE IMPROVEMENT/S.
- VI. APPENDIX: CALENDAR OR A CHART (PERT, GANTT) OUTLINING YOUR PROJECT STEPS AND THE ESTIMATED COMPLETION DATE FOR EACH STEP.

REQUESTS FOR FACULTY ADVISORS: (YOU SHOULD HAVE SPOKEN WITH YOUR RESEARCH ADVISOR PRVIOUSLY)

PRIMARY ADVISOR: (GENERALLY THE MPA DIRECTOR OR MPA FACULTY
HEADING UP EACH CONCENTRATION): _____

RESEARCH ADVISOR: (NAME) _____

TECHNICAL ADVISOR, IF NEEDED: (NAME & POSITION): MAY BE SOMEONE
WHO IS NOT UNCP MPA FACULTY: _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

DATE