

**Request for Approval of Non-CUNY-Doctoral Faculty Dissertation
Committee Member**

Student Information (please print):

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Dissertation Information (please print):

Title: Coping Strategies for Completing a Dissertation: The Role of Passion, Perseverance and Priorities

Committee Chair and Campus: Anne Brown, Queens College

Current Committee Members and Campuses: Sam Green, Queens College

Jamie White, Queens College

Requested Committee Member(s) and Affiliation(s)*: Benjamin Gray, Stony Brook University

Mary Black, University of Toronto

Rationale for selection of outside reader(s) (please print):

Dr. Benjamin Gray is an Associate Professor in the Department of Psychology at Stony Brook University, and has served as the Deputy Executive Officer of the Ph.D. program in Clinical Psychology since 2015. Dr. Gray is also a licensed clinical psychologist specializing in procrastination, and he has published widely in this field. Dr. Gray's practical knowledge and expertise would therein be invaluable for Jane's study of coping strategies for completing academic work, making him an ideal outside reader for her dissertation committee.

Dr. Mary Black is a Professor of Psychology at the University of Toronto, and has served as the Chair of Behavioral and Social Sciences at the University of Toronto since 2009. Dr. Black has over two decades of experience as a practitioner, and is an expert on coping with stress in an academic setting. She has published numerous peer-reviewed articles, books, and chapters on this subject, and has presented her research at domestic and international venues alike. As such, Dr. Black is ideally suited to provide valuable insight to Jane's dissertation committee.

Approval:

Committee Chair: Anne Brown Anne Brown 5/25/2017
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Executive Officer: _____
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