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Dear Professor Murer

Thank you for your participation on the doctoral exam committee for Elaine Byrne in the interdisciplinary PhD Program in Documentary Arts And Visual Research. The PhD Program in Documentary Arts and Visual Research (DAVR) is a unique dual degree program that emphasizes the integration of theory and practice using visual technologies and contemporary research methods, and it is one of the few programs in the world that is specifically aimed at expanding multimodal, multimedia approaches to doctoral research and presentation. Students benefit greatly from kinds of interdisciplinary engagement that you have offered. Furthermore, the educational system worldwide benefits in your contribution to enriching interdisciplinary thinking and collegial discourse.

The intense meetings, tutorials and faculty preparation that go into helping a student enter into doctoral research and get ready for exams is a significant service contribution. Your time and commitment is greatly appreciated.

Thanks again and with best regards,

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