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Dear Professor Benton,

I have discussed the attached general exam proposal material prepared by Stefan Marti, and believe that it meets the requirements of the DCGS. The exam committee consists of the following areas:

Main area:
**User Interface Design for Small Mobile Communication Devices**
Christopher M. Schmandt, Examination Chair
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Technical area:
**Common Sense Reasoning and Intelligent User Interfaces**
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Contextual area:
**Human Interaction with Autonomous Entities**
Bradley Rhodes
Research scientist, Ph.D.
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Sincerely,

Chris Schmandt