**Model letter 6 – Advice on Cum Laude**

To: Rector Magnificus,

From: Chair Assessment Committee

CC: Principal Supervisor, UM PhD Office, Dean of the Faculty

Date:

Reference: *Doctoral candidate (as stated as in passport):*

Subject: Distinction *cum laude*

Attachments: Assessment forms for the distinction ‘*cum laude’*

Dear Rector Magnificus,

The Assessment Committee, appointed by a decision of the Dean of *[date]* to assess the thesis entitled *[title thesis]* by *[name doctoral candidate]* unanimously advises to consider this thesis eligible for the distinction ‘*cum laude’*. The principal supervisor (after consultation with the co-supervisor) agrees with this advice.

The assessment forms of the members of the Assessment Committee regarding the distinction are attached to this letter.

As stipulated in the Doctoral Regulations[[1]](#footnote-1), I kindly request the Rector Magnificus to consult with the Dean and invite two external experts on the topic of the thesis to assess the quality of the thesis regarding the distinction independently of each other.

On behalf of the committee:

Signature of the chair:

Date:

1. Article 18 section 4. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)