

DOCTORAL DISSERTATION SUPERVISORY CHAIR & COMMITTEE ELECTION

INSTRUCTIONS: This form is used when first electing a dissertation committee (Chair should already be designed). When electing changes, use the change committee form. The completed and signed (electronic signatures encouraged) form can be emailed to grad@bme.ufl.edu

Student Name: _____ UFID #: _____

SUPERVISORY CHAIR AND COMMITTEE

| | Name | Dept | Signature |
|---|------|------|-----------|
| Chair | | | |
| Co-Chair <i>(If applicable)</i> | | | |
| Member | | | |
| Member | | | |
| External Member | | | |

Membership Requirements: Supervisory Committees are designated by the student and faculty advisor. The Supervisory Committee for a candidate for the doctoral degree shall consist of no fewer than 4 members. *All faculty must be members of the UF Graduate Faculty to be eligible.* Additional requirements regarding the make-up of the committee are:

- at least 2 members, including the chair, must be from the BME Graduate Faculty, whereby **at least 1 of these is a Primary BME Faculty member.**
- at least 1 member from a different educational discipline, unaffiliated with the Department of BME (designed as the External Member)

Note, the Doctoral Advisor (Chair) must have Graduate Faculty status within the Department of Biomedical Engineering. If the desired research advisor is not a member of the BME Graduate Faculty (but is a member of the UF Graduate Faculty), they can only serve as the Co-Chair of the student and a faculty who is a member of Primary BME Graduate Faculty must be named as the Chair of the student's committee.

Complete the below box only if you are electing a minor. If a minor is designated, the committee must include a Graduate Faculty member from the minor department.

| | Name | Minor Dept | Signature |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|-----------|
| Minor Representative | | | |

Graduate Chair Signature: _____

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| Department Use Only: |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entered in GIMS <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Primary BME Faculty Member <input type="checkbox"/> 2 BME Faculty Status <input type="checkbox"/> 1 External |