



Advisory Committee Approval Form

PhD students are required to identify their Advisory Committee at the end of their second year (August 31 deadline). The Advisory Committee will run the Prospectus Defense, Annual Committee Meetings and Dissertation Defense.

Student: _____

Advisor(s): _____

The Advisory Committee must consist of at least four members:

- At least two members must be from the primary BME faculty (tenured or tenure-track).
- If only two members are from the BME primary faculty, another member must have a primary appointment within the College of Engineering (BME Affiliated faculty, BME Research faculty or appropriate BME Research Associates can fill this role).

NOTE: If the committee includes three members who are primary BME faculty, then no one from this category is required.

- One member must be from a different department or institution.

The Dissertation Defense requires a fifth member of the Advisory Committee who can come from any of the categories listed above.

The Chair of the Advisory Committee must be a primary BME faculty member who is NOT the research advisor or co-advisor.

Committee Members and Affiliations

EXAMPLE: Mary Dunlop, BU BME

Chair: _____

Member 2: _____

Member 3: _____

Member 4: _____

Member 5: _____

Department Approval: _____

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