

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM

TWU School of the Sciences

Division of Biology

Ph.D. in Molecular Biology

All Ph.D. students will add 2 committee members to their Advisory Committee to form the Dissertation Committee following completion of the pre-qualifying exam (2nd year paper) and prior to the qualifying exam. Three committee members must be Biology graduate faculty (with Full Graduate Faculty status) and one must be an outside committee member. An outside committee member is defined as a member who is not in the Division of Biology, may be faculty at another institution, and must have an appropriate terminal degree (usually a Ph.D.). Thus the Dissertation Committee must be composed of at least 3-4 (including the Chair/Advisor) Biology Full Graduate Faculty and 1 member from outside the Biology department. If a 6th committee member is selected, a justification must be attached. It is recommended, but not required, that the student retain the same faculty members from the Advisory Committee. A copy of this form should be kept by the student, advisor, and the **original should be submitted to the Head of Research & Graduate Studies.**

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Advisor Name: _____ Date Submitted: _____

Date Passed Pre-qualifying Exam: _____ Year in Degree Program: _____

Student Signature

Date

I agree to serve as a member of the Dissertation Committee for the student listed above.

Biology Committee Member Name

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Outside Committee Member Name

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Outside Member Title/Degree

Outside Member Institution

Outside Member Email

Committee Chair/Advisor Signature

Date

*Head of Research & Graduate Studies
Signature*

Date