Faculty Advisor and Committee Selection
Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduate Program

At the end of Winter Quarter of the first academic year, the student nominates a three-person committee. For a Research Committee (PhD or MS research thesis path) the chair must be a Chemistry/Biochemistry faculty member who is not the research advisor. The nominations must be approved by the Graduate Program Director.

☐ PhD students: The Research Committee meets with the student once a year to review the student’s progress and to counsel on the thesis research by providing outside viewpoints. The committee has broad powers to decide when sufficient work has been completed for submission of a dissertation or may recommend disciplinary action if progress is not satisfactory. The research committee will evaluate the second-year seminar, function as the orals examination committee (with the addition of an outside member), and as the Ph.D. dissertation reading committee.

☐ MS students: The committee evaluates the capstone seminar or serves as the MS research thesis reading committee, depending on the track the student has selected.

Choose one: ☐ Coursework path Research ☐ Thesis path

Student: ________________________________ Date: ______________________

Committee Members

1. Chair: ________________________________ ____________________________
   Signature                                               Print Name

2. Research Advisor: ________________________________ ____________________________
   (if applicable)                                      Signature                                               Print Name

3. Member: ________________________________ ____________________________
   Signature                                               Print Name

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Approved by Faculty Graduate Director Date

Return with all signatures to the Graduate Coordinator between April 1 – May 1