Chemistry and Biochemistry Graduate Program
Faculty Advisor and Committee Selection

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 (signatures required)

1. ____________________________________________________

   Chair

2. ____________________________________________________

   (Research Advisor, if applicable)

3. ____________________________________________________

   Member

Approved by Faculty Graduate Director ___________________________ Date ______________

Return with all signatures to the Graduate Coordinator between Apr 1 - May 1.