

UC Berkeley - UCSF Graduate Program in Bioengineering

Constitution of Dissertation Committee Worksheet (optional)

Student Name: _____ Date: _____

Research Mentor: _____ Home Campus: _____

Filing Instructions: This optional form is for planning purposes only. Students must submit their application to advance to candidacy online in the student portal (UCSF home campus) or in Cal Central (Berkeley). Students may consult with their research mentor (dissertation chair) as well as their graduate advisor (UCSF home campus students only) or HGA for advice on forming the dissertation committee. Failure to do so in a timely manner after the Qualifying Exam may jeopardize exam results. See Section 3.6 Advancement to Candidacy, and 3.9 Dissertation.

The Dissertation Committee consists of the Dissertation Chair (Research Mentor) and at least two additional Academic Senate faculty: one Academic Senate faculty member from the student's Home Campus, and one core member from the opposite campus. Fourth and fifth members of the Dissertation Committee, while optional, can add breadth of input to the student's Dissertation and ultimately serve a beneficial role in the student's academic and professional development.

Name	Campus	Full Academic Title	Email
Dissertation Chair (Research Mentor)			
Second Reader			
Third Reader			
Fourth Member (optional)			
Fifth Member (optional)			

**The two optional committee members are listed on this form, but not required on the Graduate Division form.*