

**Dissertation Committee Request Form**

**Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry**

Dissertation Candidate Name \_\_\_\_\_

Chairperson \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Research Area \_\_\_\_\_ (Co-chair \_\_\_\_\_)

Outside Primary Area \_\_\_\_\_ (Co-chair \_\_\_\_\_)

External Member \_\_\_\_\_ (Co-chair \_\_\_\_\_)

Additional Member (Optional) \_\_\_\_\_

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Composition of the Dissertation Committee:

*(Please refer to Section IVb of Ph.D. Requirements. The above designations correspond to the signature requirements on degree forms.)*

1. The chairperson listed above must have a primary faculty appointment in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Another individual having a regular faculty appointment at the University of Delaware may serve as co-chair.
2. At least half of the committee must have a primary faculty appointment in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.
3. At least half of the committee members from within the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry shall have expertise in the primary area of study.
4. The external member must be a faculty member having a primary appointment in another department in the university or a scientist from outside the university. If the external member is from outside the university and has not previously served on a dissertation committee in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, please submit a brief curriculum vitae and summary of expertise. Faculty having a secondary appointment in the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department may serve as either an internal or external member.

Signatures:

Dissertation Candidate \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Research Supervisor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Director of Graduate Studies \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_