

UC Berkeley - UCSF Graduate Program in Bioengineering  
**Constitution of Dissertation Committee**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Research Mentor: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Campus: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note:** This Program form should be approved and submitted to a student’s Home Campus administrator. Students must then complete and file the appropriate forms with their Home Campus Graduate Division to formally constitute their Dissertation Committee and Advance to Candidacy. 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 non-core faculty member from the student’s Home Campus (“Outside Member”), 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 (Outside Member)			
Fourth Member (optional)			
Fifth Member (optional)			

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

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Head Graduate Advisor

For Office Use Only:  
Head Advisor’s initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date entered in database \_\_\_\_\_