

# DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SELECTION FORM

TWU School of the Sciences

Division of Biology

**Ph.D. in Molecular Biology**

All Ph.D. students will add 2 committee members to their Advisory Committee to form the Dissertation Committee **following completion of the pre-qualifying exam (2<sup>nd</sup> year paper) and prior to the qualifying exam**. One of the new committee members *must be a Biology graduate faculty member* and the other must be an *outside committee member*. An outside committee member is defined as a member who is not in the Biology department, may be faculty at another institution, and must have an appropriate terminal degree (usually a Ph.D.). Thus the Dissertation Committee must be composed of at least 4 (including the Chair/Advisor) Biology graduate faculty and 1 member from outside the Biology department. If an additional member is selected, a justification must be attached. It is recommended, but not required, that the student retain the same faculty members from the Advisory Committee. A copy of this form should be kept by the student, advisor, and the **original should be submitted to the Faculty Lead of Graduate Studies**.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Passed Pre-qualifying Exam: \_\_\_\_\_ Year in Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Student Signature*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Date*

**I agree to serve as a member of the Dissertation Committee for the student listed above.**

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*Outside Committee Member Name*

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*Outside Member Title/Degree*

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*Committee Chair/Advisor Signature*

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*Date*

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*Faculty Lead of Grad Studies Signature*

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