

DISSERTATION COMMITTEE SELECTION-Departmental Form

(This is a departmental Form used for selecting a random committee member by graduate committee. After a random member is selected, student must complete a formal Form D-1 and submit to the UGS)

Date: _____

Starting Date: _____
Month / Year

Student's Name: _____

Panther ID: _____

Student's Email: _____

Dissertation Committee: (5 members)

1. Advisor:	Initialed
_____	_____
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
5. _____	

(Randomly chosen by Graduate Committee)

Full-time students must choose a major professor (research advisor) and appropriate project within the first semester of study (part-time students are expected to choose a research advisor prior to the completion of 9 graduate credits). The Ph.D. graduate student's dissertation committee will consist of five voting members. Any additional committee members will be non-voting. The graduate student's Ph.D. dissertation committee will consist of the research advisor, a FIU graduate faculty member from outside the department, a randomly chosen committee determined by the departmental graduate committee from the departmental graduate faculty and at least two additional committee members who have expertise in the graduate student's research area. At least two members of the student's Ph.D. dissertation committee must be tenured in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Please visit UGS web for updated information. The major professor must be tenure earning or tenured in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry at FIU and will chair the research committee. The remaining research committee members can be selected from among other FIU graduate faculty members or professionals from external agencies. Scientists from outside FIU must submit curriculum vitae for approval by the departmental graduate committee and the UGS. The curriculum vitae will be attached to Form D-1 (appointment of a dissertation committee) for approval. Under no circumstances may an external research supervisor be the chair of the student's research committee.

Tentative Thesis Title:**Tentative Project Description:**