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Nomination of Members for the Dissertation Committee

Directions:

- 1) This form is to be filed with the Program Coordinator, June Green, at the end of the 4th semester of study.
- 2) The student selects the Dissertation Advisor. The Dissertation Advisor must be a Regular Member of the University of Maryland Baltimore Graduate Faculty, be a member of the Graduate Program in Life Sciences Molecular Microbiology and Immunology Program and be publishing in the area of the proposed dissertation research. In addition to supervising the dissertation research the Dissertation Advisor will aid the student in selecting the Dissertation Committee.
- 3) There must be a minimum of five (5) members on the Dissertation Committee (including the Advisor), of whom at least three (3) must be regular members of the University of Maryland Baltimore Graduate Faculty. All members must hold the doctorate degree.
- 4) At least one (1) committee member must be from outside the candidate's program.
- 5) The Dissertation Committee will serve as the Examining Committee for the Defense of the Dissertation Proposal and as the Doctoral Examining Committee during the final Thesis Defense.
- 6) At *least* six (6) months prior to the final Thesis Defense, the student is to file the *Nomination of Members for the Final Doctoral Examination Committee* form with both the Program and the Graduate School.

The following individuals are nominated to serve on the Dissertation Committee of

Student's Name

Student's ID Number

Dissertation Committee

<i>Name</i>	<i>Graduate Program/Department</i>	<i>Graduate Faculty Status*</i>
1. Dissertation Advisor	_____	_____
2. Outside Member	_____	_____
3. Committee Member	_____	_____
4. Committee Member	_____	_____
5. Committee Member	_____	_____
6. Committee Member	_____	_____

This student is expected to host their Dissertation Proposal Defense no later than _____.

Signature of Graduate Program Director: _____

Date: _____

*Graduate Faculty membership status can be found online: http://www.graduate.umaryland.edu/graduate_people/list/grad_faculty.html