

Program in Neuroscience Dissertation Committee Approval Form

Once admitted to candidacy, students, in consultation with their mentor, assemble a Doctoral Dissertation Committee. Members should be chosen primarily based on their knowledge of an aspect of the thesis and their ability to give helpful advice. Once you have confirmed that the members of your committee are willing to serve, please complete this form and forward it to Jenn McFarland.

The Program in Neuroscience's requirements for committee selection and meetings are as follows:

- The Dissertation Committee consists of 5 voting members who hold a doctoral degree, inclusive of your research mentor and 1 external faculty member.
- Up to 7 members are allowed but this is highly discouraged due to scheduling challenges.
- At least three members must be [PIN Faculty](#) (including mentor).
- At least three members must be [Regular Graduate Faculty](#) (click on link to access Graduate Faculty List. "RG" next to a name denotes Regular status)
- The external member must be selected from outside of the program, department, or discipline, and, preferably, be external to the University itself.
- Students must meet with the Committee on regular intervals (minimum of once annually; updates must be provided every 6 months) to assess progress.

Student's name: _____ Mentor's name: _____

Mentor's Department: _____ Date: _____

Committee Proposed:

		Name	Department	Member of PIN	Graduate School Membership Status
1	Chair				☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
2	External member				☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
3					☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
4					☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
5					☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
6					☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)
7					☐ Associate ☐ Regular ☐ None (attach CV)

Program Director Signature: _____ Date: _____