



Doctoral Advisor Change Request Form

The decision to change faculty advisors must be made with the mutual agreement of the current and proposed advisors, along with the doctoral student requesting the change. Since advisors are assigned at the time of admission to the program, it is not unusual for students to find themselves developing research interests that are a better fit with faculty other than their assigned advisor. It is appropriate and fitting that students try to find the best match they can between themselves and their advisors.

This form should be filled out by the student requesting the change in advisors and by both the current and proposed advisors. A copy of the form must be filed in Academic Services with the doctoral advisor and will then be signed by the current doctoral program leader.

Current Semester _____

Name of Student _____

Email address _____

Current Advisor _____

Proposed Advisor _____

Statement I have discussed my request to change my advisor with both my current and proposed advisors. They have agreed to support this request that will occur at the point this form is signed by the doctoral program leader.

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Current Advisor _____

Signature of Proposed Advisor _____

Approved by the Doctoral Program Leader _____

Date _____