

DISSERTATION CHAIR POLICY

A dissertation chair must be from the student's discipline. An outside chair may be appointed with approval of a majority of the doctoral faculty in the student's discipline, the Department Head in the student's discipline, and the Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. If there is an outside chair, there must be at least two doctoral faculty committee members from the student's discipline. Any deviation from this policy must be approved by the student's Department Head, Associate Dean for Graduate Studies and Research, and the Dean.