

**University of Wyoming**  
**Graduate Committee Assignment Form**  
**EXTERNAL MEMBER ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

*External committee members are non-UW personnel who serve on the committee to facilitate the student's research or creative activity. An external committee member can be a faculty member at a peer institution or an individual holding professional expertise that will contribute to the committee and the student's research. Such an appointment pertains exclusively to work on the committee and assumes that the external member would be able to participate fully in the essential components of the degree-granting process. External members must sign committee forms as indicated and are full voting members of committees.*

*In no case can the number of external members on a committee out-number the UW academic personnel who hold the credentials that would allow them to chair the committee in question. Inclusion of non-UW personnel can potentially reduce the number of UW academic personal required on the committee (see Tables 1 and 2), but cannot replace either the committee chair or the outside committee member. (From the Graduate Committee Formation Policy)*

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to serve as an External Member on the  
(External Member's full name)  
thesis/dissertation committee for \_\_\_\_\_. I acknowledge that I have  
(student's name)  
reviewed the [Graduate Committee Formation Policy](#), the Graduate Student  
Regulations and Policies section of the UW Catalog, and that I will fulfill my duties  
and be familiar with and abide by the University of Wyoming's regulations and policies during  
the fulfillment of my duties.

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(Signature)

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(Date)