

SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE REVISION FORM

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student ID: _____ **First Name:** _____ **Surname:** _____
Email: _____@unbc.ca **Program of Study:** _____
Admit Date: _____ For Master's Degree students, please specify: Project Thesis Practicum

COMMITTEE REVISION DETAILS

Existing member(s) to be removed:

Name	Current Role	Program	Email	Signature
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New member(s) to be added:

Name	New Role	Program	Email	Signature
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Rationale for Change. If any of the members above are **external to UNBC**, please include their credentials, affiliated institution and a brief rationale for their inclusion below. Additional information may be appended if warranted.

APPROVAL SIGNATURES

Student (Print Name):	Signature:	Date:
Supervisor (Print Name):	Signature:	Date:
Co-Supervisor (Print Name):	Signature:	Date:
Program Chair (Print Name):	Signature:	Date:

OGA USE ONLY Dean's review required? No Yes - date submitted for review: _____ Initials: _____

DEAN'S DECISION Approved Additional information required Denied

Print Name: _____ **Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

INFORMATION AND INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION

This form is required to change supervisors, add/change co-supervisors or to revise the members of a supervisory committee. Newly formed supervisory committees should be submitted on the Supervisory Committee Approval form.

General Information

- A member of a supervisory committee who has an adjunct or emeritus position with UNBC cannot be the sole supervisor of a graduate student.
- A faculty member who leaves UNBC cannot remain as the sole supervisor for a graduate student.
- Additional information must be included on the form for committee members who are external to UNBC.
- If, at any point, more than one member of a supervisory committee is absent from the University for an extended period of time (including during sabbaticals), arrangements should be made so that the progress of the student is not impeded. No more than one member of a supervisory committee should be on an extended absence at any one time.

External Members

In order to add a Committee Member external to UNBC to a supervisory committee, the following criteria should be met:

- An experienced and well qualified expert
- Established reputation in the area of the thesis, project or dissertation research
- Able to judge whether the academic work is acceptable at a university comparable to UNBC
- Assistant/Associate/Full Professor at a university or of comparable stature if not at a university

Master's Degree Programs

Composition

The committee consists of at least three members including the supervisor. One member is normally from outside the program. Some programs have developed specific requirements for supervisory committee formation. Students should ensure they review the relevant Graduate Academic Calendar section and consult with their Supervisor and/or Program Chair. The primary supervisor must be an Assistant, Associate or Full Professor at UNBC.

Doctoral Programs

Composition

The Graduate Academic Calendar requires, at a minimum, that a PhD supervisory committee be composed of at least four members, including the supervisor. At least one member of the committee must be from outside the Program in which the candidate's research is being carried out. **Some programs have developed specific requirements for supervisory committee formation.** Students should ensure they review the relevant Graduate Academic Calendar section and consult with their Supervisor and/or Program Chair. The primary supervisor must be an Assistant, Associate or Full Professor at UNBC.

More information can be found in the [Graduate Academic Calendar](#).