APPLIED PHYSICS CO-ADVISOR AGREEMENT

When it is determined that an Applied Physics student’s principal dissertation advisor is either from a department other than Applied Physics or is not a member of the Academic Council, an Applied Physics Co-Advisor needs to be selected by the student. The normal time for this selection is at the time the PhD candidacy form is filed as well as any subsequent time when the circumstances warrant it.

The Applied Physics Co-Advisor must have a regular faculty appointment in Applied Physics and is therefore a member of the Academic Council.

The responsibilities of the Applied Physics Co-Advisor are:
1. to assure that the approach and substance of the research as well as the dissertation presentation are suitable for a PhD degree in Applied Physics, and
2. to assume the role of the academic advisor, replacing the Applied Physics academic advisor initially assigned, and
3. to be a member of the student’s Reading Committee and dissertation defense Examining Committee.

The student is advised to consult with the Applied Physics Co-Advisor to determine the preferred frequency for updates on the research.

1) STUDENT:

Printed Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________

Student ID Number: _____________________________________________________________

2) APPLIED PHYSICS CO-ADVISOR:

I accept the responsibilities of an Applied Physics Co-Advisor as outlined above and agree to be named the Co-Advisor for the student named.

Printed Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________

3) PRINCIPAL DISSERTATION ADVISOR:

Printed Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________