Integrative Biology PhD Student Faculty Advisor Verification Form

TO:  Integrative Biology Program Committee

DATE:___________________

I have agreed to be the Faculty advisor for ___ ( student name)___.

Matriculation Semester:   Fall_________ Spring________

Concentration:  Please Check One of the following.

_____  Integrative Biology

_____  Integrative Biology-Environmental Science

_____  Integrative Biology-Neuroscience

I understand that, per the Integrative Biology Program Guidelines (p. 3-4, see below), all new incoming students are required to participate in laboratory rotations during the first calendar year unless:

• The student is an MS to PhD transfer student or,
• I can provide at least one semester of RA support during the student’s first calendar year.

I ______________ be supporting this student on RA during ________________.

(will/will not) (term/year)

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Faculty Advisor Name (print)  Faculty Advisor Signature

From A GUIDE TO ASSIST STUDENTS OBTAINING A DOCTORAL DEGREE IN INTEGRATIVE BIOLOGY (p. 3-4; section III, A):

IDENTIFICATION OF ADVISOR AND RESEARCH CREDITS

1) Research conducted prior to candidacy:
   1a) All new incoming students (with the exceptions in 1b below) are required to register in the first semester for IB Lab Rotations BSC 6905. In the second semester students can either continue to do lab rotations until the end of the first calendar year, or can register for Advanced Research in Integrative Biology BSC 7978, with the approval of their identified advisor.
   1b) Students who transfer from an FAU thesis-masters program or who are being supported by RAs, and hence already have an identified advisor, are not expected to rotate and can enroll for Advanced Research in Integrative Biology (BSC 7978) from the first semester on.

For more information, the complete Program Guidelines are downloadable at:
http://www.science.fau.edu/inttbio/forms/student%20guidelines/Fall%202011%20Guidelines.doc