

# Dissertation Committee Checklist

Committee Member Name	IB PhD Program Faculty Status? (Yes/No)	Graduate Faculty Status? (Yes/No)	FAU Faculty? (Yes/No)	Expertise is outside of your immediate area of research? (Yes/No)

This column must contain at least three Yeses

This column cannot contain a No

This column must contain at least three Yeses

This column must contain at least one Yes.

## The Rules:

- Committee must have at least four members:
  - Three must be Program Faculty
  - All members must be Graduate Faculty
  - Three must be FAU faculty (paid faculty positions at FAU—not affiliates)
  
- At least one member’s area of expertise must be outside of your immediate area of research. (e.g. Kumi and Oleinikov are both immunologists but Kumi studies breast and prostate cancer and Oleinikov studies malaria—Oleinikov would fulfill this criteria if he served on the committee of a student doing a cancer project with Kumi)
  
- Your committee may include more than four members. All voting/signing members must have a Ph.D. and graduate faculty status. To check if a person has graduate faculty status, click [here](#).