

Appendix I

Biophysics Faculty Agreement to become the Ph.D. Advisor

Faculty Name (print)_____

Student Name (print)_____

I have agreed to mentor this student as a Ph.D. advisor within the Biophysics Graduate Program. I understand that by agreeing to be the primary advisor I take the responsibility to steward this student through to his/her Ph.D. degree, as long as he/she meets my expectations and the expectations of the Graduate Examination and Graduate Thesis Committees.

I am familiar with the rules of the Biophysics Program as outlined in the Faculty Handbook and I take responsibility for ensuring that the regulations set by the Biophysics Program and the OSU Graduate School are met during the course of his/her education.

I agree to take the lead with respect to advising this student on the necessary coursework and course of study with the goal of successfully graduating and having the greatest opportunity for success after graduation. I will confer with the Director and members of the Graduate Committee to accomplish this goal.

I plan to support the student at \$ _____ /yr during training, starting on _____ (date) by the following mechanisms:

a) NIH Grant support, b) NSF Grant Support, c) Teaching assistantship, d) Other support.

If (d) Other support, I plan to support the student's tuition and fee waiver in the following way:

I have:

Category "P" _____ or "M" _____ graduate status in the Biophysics Program, or
_____ I have no graduate status in the Biophysics Program and am planning on applying.

Please note, signing this form is not legally binding in any way. However, it provides the program with some understanding of the level of commitment you are willing to give to this student and provides a mechanism for us to track whether the student has made concrete efforts at realistically finding a laboratory for research mentorship and support.

Name of Faculty Member _____

Date: _____

Students, send 1 copy to the BIOPHYSICS OFFICE c/o Susan Hauser, Biophysics, 318 W 12th,
Give one copy to your 999 instructor and keep one copy for yourself.