



## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Graduate Students Entering the Chemistry Graduate Program, Fall 2016  
**FROM:** Dr. Andrei Vedernikov  
Director, Chemistry Graduate Program

One of the most important decisions you will make in your graduate career is your choice of a research mentor. We all want you to make a reasoned choice in this matter and the Department has a standard procedure to ensure that you have every opportunity to discuss research with a broad spectrum of our faculty. Prior to selection of a Research Advisor, a student is required to discuss topics of research with **at least three (3)** faculty members of the Department. This form should be brought to the meetings with faculty members.

Each faculty member should confirm the discussion of research topics by initialing this form in the space provided. After the requisite 3 (or more) faculty meetings, the **student must complete this form, and return it to the Graduate Office by December 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Alexander	_____	Fushman	_____	Lorimer	_____	Rodriguez	_____
Beckett	_____	Gutierrez	_____	Mignerey	_____	Salawitch	_____
Blough	_____	Herzberg	_____	Mullin	_____	Sita	_____
Davis	_____	Isaacs	_____	Nie	_____	Vedernikov	_____
Dayie	_____	Jarzynski	_____	Ondov	_____	Walters	_____
DeShong	_____	Julin	_____	Orban	_____	Wang, LX	_____
Eichhorn	_____	Kahn	_____	Papoian	_____	Wang, YH	_____
Falvey	_____	LaRonde	_____	Paukstelis	_____	Weeks	_____
Fenselau	_____	Lee, C	_____	Poulin	_____	Zachariah	_____
Fourkas	_____	Lee, SB	_____	Reutt-Robey	_____		

I have consulted members of the faculty in my field of interest and my choice for Advisor for research is:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Research Advisor/Supervisor

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Signature of Advisor/Supervisor

**\*\*Note – Principal investigators who are not full members of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry (e.g. Adjunct, affiliate, other) are not authorized to accept Chemistry graduate students without prior written academic approval of the Director of the Chemistry Graduate Program and financial approval of the Chair of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry.\*\***