

**CHANGE OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR FORM**

Switching dissertation chairs is a significant decision and should be approached thoughtfully. Students are encouraged to seek guidance from their current chair and/or program coordinator before making this decision and to consider switching chairs early in the dissertation process. If a student changes their dissertation committee chair before or after the dissertation proposal has been defended, the new dissertation chair reserves the right to request a new dissertation proposal and/or defense, as well as additional considerations that may be needed to ensure continuity in the student’s research. If a student wishes to change their dissertation committee chair after their initial selection, they must complete and submit this form.

Student Name:

UTA ID#:

Planned Graduation Date:

Date:

Reason for change:

Student’s Name

Signature

Date

New Committee Chair

Signature

Date

Former Committee Chair

Signature

Date

Program Coordinator

Signature

Date