Graduate Division of Biological and Biomedical Sciences (GDBBS)
Dissertation Advisor Assignment Agreement

This agreement is required for all Dissertation Advisor assignments in the GDBBS.

Graduate Program: _____ **Official Lab Start Date**: _____

As a GDBBS student, I agree to abide by all the rules and regulations governing my training, as outlined in the Laney Graduate School Handbook, the GDBBS Policy Manual, and the Program Guidelines. ***I have reviewed and understand these regulations.***

Student: _____ _____ _____
(Type or print name) Signature Date

In preparation to direct the dissertation of a GDBBS student, I have reviewed and understand the regulations as outlined in the Laney Graduate School Handbook, the GDBBS Policy Manual, and the Program Guidelines. ***I agree to abide by these guidelines and to be responsible for the stipend and tuition charges that are required.*** Stipend levels are set and announced each spring. Supplements are awarded to students who obtain individual fellowship awards paying most, or all, of their stipend, and to Division Scholars, Woodruff, Diversity, and Laney Fellowships. ***I certify that I am aware of any stipend supplement awarded to this student.***

Advisor: _____ _____ _____
(Type or print name) Signature Date

As Chair of the Department, ***I approve of this assignment and certify that the above faculty member (or the department when necessary) has sufficient funds to support the research and stipend for this student.*** I agree to assure compliance with all regulations as outlined in the Laney Graduate School Handbook, the GDBBS Policy Manual (including the GDBBS Stipend Reserve Regulations), and the Program Guidelines.

Chair: _____ _____ _____
(Type or print name) Signature Date

The Executive Committee of the Program approves of this assignment and certifies that we expect the cosigners will comply with all of the relevant regulations (including the GDBBS Stipend Reserve Regulations) as outlined in the Laney Graduate School Handbook, the GDBBS Policy Manual, and the Program Guidelines. The committee agrees to work with the student and advisor to enable an optimal training relationship.

Program Director or DGS: _____ _____ _____
(Type or print name) Signature Date