Scenarios to illustrate rules for PhD Qualifying and Dissertation Committees

**JOINT APPOINTMENTS, EXCEPT for the special case of 0% Above the Line appointments**

Professor Jones has a Joint Appointment — 50% Mechanical Engineering and 50% Electrical Engineering.

- *Can serve as Sole Chair or Additional Member for ME student BUT not as the ASR*
- *Can serve as Sole Chair or Additional Member for EECS student BUT not as the ASR*

Essentially, any Joint Appointment (EXCEPT those who have a 0% above the line appointment) can serve as Sole Chair or Additional Member for students in both programs BUT cannot serve as ASR.

**A special case: 0% (above the line) JOINT APPOINTMENTS**

Professor Zeta has a Joint Appointment — 100% Mechanical Engineering and 0% (above the line) in Electrical Engineering.

- *Can serve as Sole Chair or Additional Member for ME student BUT not as the ASR*
- *Can serve as Sole Chair, Additional Member, or ASR for EECS student*

Essentially, 0% above the line Joint Appointments can serve in any capacity *for the program in which she has the 0% appointment.*

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**AFFILIATED APPOINTMENTS**

Professor Adams has a 100% appointment in Mechanical Engineering and an affiliated/below the line appointment in Electrical Engineering.

- *Can serve as Sole Chair or Additional Member for ME student BUT not as the ASR*
- *Can serve as ASR and BY EXCEPTION as Additional Member or Sole Chair for EECS student*