

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.*

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