



# UNM Department of Biology

## Changing Advisor Form

The department understands that students may wish to, or need to, change their primary advisor for a variety of reasons, such as a change in research focus or the departure of a faculty member. This change must be submitted in writing and this form facilitates that requirement. If needed, the Associate Chair for Graduate Education or a Graduate Advocate may act as mediator for a student who is concerned about potential adverse consequences of changing advisors.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am requesting permission to change my primary advisor from:

\_\_\_\_\_

to: \_\_\_\_\_.

This change becomes effective once approved by the Department Chair, Associate Chair, or the Graduate Advocate on the following agreed upon date: \_\_\_\_\_.

By signing below, all parties acknowledge this change.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Current Advisor signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
New Advisor signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Department Chair/Associate Chair

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date