PhD Committee Matrix

- All members of committee must have a PhD (other doctoral degrees considered in exceptional circumstances)
- For QUAL: 3 members, with at least two eligible to be inside members for the relevant PhD program
- For DEFENSE: At least 4 members:
 - o 1 Chair must be tenure eligible faculty with no official affiliation with the PhD program (no 1º or 2º appt)
 - o 2 inside members (at least one of which is the advisor)
 - o 1 outside members

	Tenure Eligible	Full-time, non-tenure eligible faculty i.e. non-tenure eligible faculty of Assistant professor or higher	Full-time faculty- equivalents Associates, postdocs, research scientists, instructors	Outside faculty Faculty at accredited University	Outside PhD Industry scientists, government researchers, etc.
Defense Chair	Yes No appointment (primary or secondary) in PhD program	No	No	No	No
Inside member	Yes Primary appointment in PhD program	Yes Primary appointment in PhD program	Petition or Senior Scientist list	No	No
Outside member	Yes Primary appointment outside PhD program	Yes Primary appointment outside PhD program	Petition Primary appointment outside PhD program	Petition	Petition
Outside- member (non- voting)					