Requirements for the composition of the SBES advisory committees are as follows:

For the Ph.D. Degree the committee must have…..

► 5 members minimum
► at least 2 who are SBES faculty, including the committee chair
► at least 3 who are in engineering
► a chairperson who is the research advisor

And . . . . committee members can be from either institution. It is also highly encouraged that the candidate’s committee have a non-engineering faculty member from WFUSM or VMRCVM.

For the M.S. Degree the committee must have ……..

► 3 members minimum
► at least 2 who are SBES faculty, including the committee chair
► a chairperson who is the research advisor

And . . . . committee members can be from either institution.

Note: If a potential committee member does not have a VT identification number or PID, that person must complete a VT Graduate School form called a “Non-Virginia Tech Committee Registration Form”, and it must be sent (along with a vita) to the SBES Graduate Coordinator’s office on the VT campus (mail code 0298). After this paperwork is processed, the committee member’s name can be added to the Plan of Study.