

**DEPARTMENT OF BIOMEDICAL ENGINEERING
PETITION FOR SPECIAL CONSIDERATION OF
GRADES FOR SUGS AND GRADUATE STUDENTS**

The Department of Biomedical Engineering at the University of Michigan requires satisfactory completion (grades of B or better) of a group of core courses, and an overall GPA of 3.0 or better to obtain the masters degree. For permission to take the BME Qualifying Examination (QE) a student must have at least a 3.5 cumulative GPA. Students who have not met these requirements and request special consideration will need to submit this form to the Graduate Education Committee (GEC) of the Department of Biomedical Engineering.

Petitions that are submitted to take the BME QE must be signed by the student's Research Advisor and BME Faculty Surrogate (if applicable). The student's Academic Advisor does not need to sign the petition. The student's Research Advisor must also attend the GEC meeting to discuss the petition.

Although the department staff does not need a copy of the student's U of M transcript when submitting the petition, the student will need to provide their advisor(s) with a copy when discussing the petition.

Outline and provide support for your request below.

Student's Signature/Name Printed _____

Student's UMID _____

Date _____

Academic Advisor's Signature/Name Printed* _____

Research Advisor's Signature/Name Printed*
(Required if you are working in a laboratory) _____

* I have met with the student to discuss this petition. My signature indicates that what the student requests appears to be a reasonable approach. I leave it to the GEC to determine if it is consistent with department policy.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE GEC

_____ approved _____ not approved

Date _____

Department Chair's Signature _____