Public Policy Program
Student Election of Faculty Advisor

Name: ___________________________________________ Date: ________________

Public Policy students are strongly encouraged to secure a faculty advisor within the first 2 quarters in the major, and must secure a faculty advisor by no later than the end of Winter Quarter of their junior year. The director, student services staff, and peer advisors assist by suggesting suitable advisors. Advisors must be approved by the director. It is wise to seek approval prior to approaching a potential advisor. The advisor need not be affiliated with the Public Policy Program but must be a member of Stanford University’s Academic Council. Students lacking an official adviser by the junior year Winter Quarter deadline will have their registration for the subsequent quarter placed on hold.

The central role of an academic advisor is mentoring. Identifying a faculty advisor is an early step in expanding a student’s lifelong network of mentors, friends, and contacts, and is an important source of support for academic and career decisions. Your advisor should be a faculty member whose career, research, or teaching interests are aligned with your own current academic interests or career plans. Beyond that, we strongly urge you to see your advisor at least once each quarter, focusing on your plans for the future.

Advisor

Advisor Name: ___________________________________________

Campus Mail Address: ______________________________________

Email Address: ___________________________ Phone: ________________

Comments:

Faculty Advisor Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________

Program Director Signature: ________________________________ Date: __________