This policy was evaluated to give the Department the ability to react to situations where a student loses or cannot find a Major Professor.
“In the event that a Major Professor is unable or unwilling to continue serving on the student’s committee, the student is responsible for finding another Major Professor. Students who are unable to find a replacement Major Professor should confer with the Program Director for available options (including converting to a non-thesis program if available).”
“If no other options exist, the student may be requested to voluntarily withdraw from the program or may be honorably withdrawn in good academic standing.”