BBSP Policy regarding students who join BBSP and have previously worked in a UNC faculty member’s lab

BBSP students who have previous work experience in a faculty member’s lab as part of a UNC program such as SURE or PREP or as an employee of a lab (hereafter referred to as Previous UNC Lab) may choose this person as a thesis mentor for their graduate work. These students must do three laboratory rotations like all other BBSP students. While one of these rotations can be in the Previous UNC Lab if the student chooses, it is not required for them to join it at the end of the BBSP year. In fact, it may be in the students’ best interest to do their three required rotations in other labs to get a variety of experiences and exposure. One good option for students who really think they want to join the Previous UNC Lab is to do their first two rotations in new labs and, if the Previous UNC Lab is still of real interest to them, do the last rotation there. If the student would like to work in the Previous UNC Lab during the summer rotation period, that could also count as a rotation but it would have to be funded by the rotation mentor at the BBSP stipend level.