

Approval of Thesis/Project Proposal

Name of Student _____

Title of Proposal _____

_____ Thesis or Project? _____

Committee Responsibilities

By signing this document, the committee members agree to: (a) serve on the thesis/project committee in the roles specified below unless prevented by death, illness or medical problems, retirement, leave of absence, sabbatical leave, or job transfer; (b) accept plan for the thesis/project as set forth in the proposal; (c) require the student to obtain the content of all committee members for any changes of substance in the approved plan; (d) be available for consultation while the student conducts the thesis/project and writes the report; (e) promptly review written drafts of the report on the thesis/project; and (f) participate in a publicly announced meeting at which the student will orally defend the thesis/project. If one or more of the committee members are unable to fulfill their obligations for the reasons specified above, the committee chair and/or the Graduate Coordinator will assist the student in obtaining replacement committee members.

Student Responsibilities

By signing this document, the student agrees to: (a) obtain department and/or University approval before working with any living creatures in an experimental or non-experimental context as described in the proposal; (b) conduct thesis/project as specified in the proposal; (c) obtain permission from all committee members prior to making any changes of substance in the plan for the thesis/project; (d) consult regularly with all committee members about the progress of the thesis/project (e) provide written drafts of the report on the thesis/project to the committee and respond to the comments of the committee members on those drafts; and (f) orally defend the thesis/project at a publicly announced meeting of the committee.

<i>Names (printed)</i>	<i>Signatures</i>	<i>Date</i>
_____	_____	_____
Chair of Committee		
_____	_____	_____
Second Reader		
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Third Reader (Required for Thesis)		
_____	_____	_____
Student		
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Graduate Coordinator		

*****THIS SIGNED FORM IS TO BE PLACED IN THE STUDENT'S FILE*****