

RI – MSR Thesis Committee Form

Students must form a Master's thesis committee by the end of their first year. The committee should include: the student's advisor(s), an additional faculty member from a different research group or project than that of the student, and an RI PhD student who is at least in their third year.

The Master's student is expected to hold at least two research meetings with each member of the committee, to discuss their research directions and thesis development. The student must deliver a complete Master's thesis draft document to the committee sufficiently in advance (two weeks) of the thesis presentation. The thesis presentation must be scheduled and advertised in advance and occur on a weekday, on or before, the last day of classes. On-line writing and speaking qualifier forms are used by the committee members, via the MS BlackFriday site, to approve the final thesis document and presentation. Committee qualifier forms are due by the grade deadline in the semester the student intends to graduate.

Student Name: _____

Semester of entry to the M.S. Program: _____

Anticipated Graduation Semester: _____

1. Faculty Advisor Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Co-Advisor (If Applicable) Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

2. Faculty Member Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

3. RI - PhD Student Signature: _____

Print Name: _____ Date: _____

Return to Program Manager, Barbara (B.J.) Fecich, when complete.

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