Mechanical Engineering MS Thesis Proposal Form

Student Name: ___________________________  BU ID: ___________  Email: _____________________________

Thesis Title: ________________________________

Thesis Proposal Description
Please attach your thesis proposal, which should include:
1. Relevant background
2. Any work already completed
3. A plan of research with sufficient technical details to evaluate the scope and technical depth of the work
4. A timeline for completion

Proposed Thesis Committee
The MS Thesis committee is comprised of a minimum of three members; at least two of the three members must be ME primary faculty. If the thesis advisor is not a ME primary faculty, a de facto advisor from within the department must be provided.

Thesis Committee Members
To the Thesis Committee Members:
It is the student’s responsibility to schedule a formal meeting with their MS Thesis Committee members at least once for discussion and approval of the proposal document. Your signature below will confirm your attendance at this meeting, that you feel the proposed topic is worthy of thesis research and can be completed in a 2-semester timeline, and that you agree to serve on the student’s MS Thesis Committee. This meeting must happen before the student’s first semester of thesis credit (ex. if the student is registered for thesis in the Fall, then the meeting should be during the Summer).

Thesis Advisor/First Reader: ________________________________

NAME

SIGNATURE

Second Reader: ________________________________

NAME

SIGNATURE

Third Reader: ________________________________

NAME

SIGNATURE

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Director of Master’s Programs Approval: ___________________________  Date: ____________

Return completed form to the Master’s Program Administrator at
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