



## 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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### *ME Department Use Only*

Director of Master's Programs Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Return completed form to the Master's Program Administrator at  
110 Cummington Mall, Room 103