Name of student: ________________________________

Thesis advisor ________________________________

Members of the Final Thesis Committee (please print names)
(Six faculty are required; at least four must be members of the BMB Graduate Group and one must be from outside Penn. The thesis advisor is not a member of the committee, but may attend meetings)

Working Thesis Committee members

1._______________________________(chair)

2._____________________________________________

3._____________________________________________

4._____________________________________________

Additional names for Final Thesis Committee

Internal Examiner

5._____________________________________________

External Examiner (must be from outside Penn and the BMB graduate group; the external examiner must either attend the oral defense, or provide a written report to the Committee chair prior to the oral defense; mandatory effective 1/1/2010)

6._____________________________________________
   (Name)  (Institution)

Approved (Graduate Group Chair)

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   (signature)            (date)

After the student submits the thesis, the committee may take up to one month to review it. Upon review by the committee, the members will be polled by the chair to determine if an oral defense should be scheduled. If the committee agrees to conduct an oral defense of the thesis, the student will have one month to finalize arrangements. If the committee determines that the student must revise the thesis prior to defending it, the student will have one month to make the revisions and submit clean, complete copies to the committee.

Instructions for Students: Please complete this form, obtain the Graduate Group Chair’s signature, and return the form to Ruth Keris (245A Anatomy-Chemistry Building).

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