

**THESIS COMMITTEE SELECTION-Departmental Form**

(This is a departmental Form used for selecting a random committee member by graduate committee. After a random member is selected, student must complete a formal Form M-1 and submit to UGS)

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Starting Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
Month / Year

**Student's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Panther ID:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dissertation Committee: (3 members)**

**1. Advisor:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Initialed** \_\_\_\_\_

**2.** \_\_\_\_\_

**3.** \_\_\_\_\_

(Randomly chosen by Graduate Committee)

Full-time students must choose a major professor (research advisor) and appropriate project within the first semester of study (part-time students are expected to choose a research advisor prior to the completion of 9 graduate credits). The M.S. graduate student's thesis committee will consist of three voting members including the major professor from the graduate faculty in the department, a randomly chosen committee member selected by the graduate committee from the departmental graduate faculty, and at least one additional committee member who has expertise in the graduate student's research area. Additional non-voting committee members may be included on a student's thesis committee. The major professor will chair the thesis committee. At least one member of the student's M.S. thesis committee must be tenured in the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Committee members within FIU must have graduate faculty status and may be selected from within or outside of the Department of Chemistry and Biochemistry. Scientists who are not employees of FIU must submit curriculum vitae which will be attached to form M-1 to be submitted to the UGS for approval. A student may not pursue a research project directed by an external supervisor.

**Tentative Thesis Title:**

**Tentative Project Description:**