Western SocialScience

Department of Sociology

PHD SUPERVISORY COMMITTEE & THESIS PROPOSAL MILESTONE REPORT

Student		**Student Number**
Title of Proposal		
Format of Thesis	Check one: □ Monograph □ Integrated Article	
Collaborative Program	Check one: □ MER □ TJ □ not applicable	

Ethics Approval for research using human subjects

Not required	
Obtained (insert date)	
Pending (provide timeline)	

Thesis Supervisory Committee

The Thesis Supervisory Committee consists of at least two faculty members with appropriate SGPS membership status.

	I am willing to serve on the committee for the above-named student and thesis NAME & SIGNATURE (INITIALS ONLY)	I have read and approve the student's dissertation proposal of 15-20 pages, prepared in accordance with the *Dissertation Proposal Guidelines* in the *Graduate Handbook* and agree to continue to serve on the committee SIGNATURE & DATE	I attended the thesis proposal presentation (expected)
Supervisor 1 (up to two supervisors may be chosen by the end of the first year of PhD program)			□ yes □ no
Supervisor 2			□ yes □ no
Supervisory Committee Member At least one is required (in addition to Supervisor(s)			□ yes □ no

The thesis proposal presentation (to which faculty and students were invited) was completed on:

Date _____ Student Signature _____

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Supervisor: This designation indicates that the faculty member has the appropriate level of supervisory membership and primary responsibility for overseeing the Master's or Doctoral thesis research. Up to two Supervisors can participate in a Supervisory Committee.

Supervisory Committee Member: The expectation in our department is that the supervisory committee member will serve as a "reader," providing advice and feedback beginning at the proposal stage and throughout the writing process, and will read the thesis in its entirety before preliminary submission of the thesis. Where deemed necessary, it is possible to name more than one supervisory committee member. One supervisory committee member may subsequently serve as a thesis program examiner. Examiners must be seen to be able to examine the student and the thesis at arm's-length, free of substantial conflict of interest. See section 8.4.2.1 of the SGPS *Thesis Regulations* for further details - http://grad.uwo.ca/current_students/regulations/8.html#8326