Division of Biological Sciences
Brief Summary of MS Research

This report should be sent electronically to all committee members at least six weeks prior to the Master’s thesis defense.

To be completed by the Student:
*Your responses should be typed. Wherever necessary, please feel free to exceed the space provided under each section.

Student’s name:

Committee members:

Chair: ____________________________

Co-Chair (if applicable) ____________________________

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Proposed title of the thesis:

Estimated defense date: ________________

Attach a summary of the most significant findings of your research. Include 1-2 key figures (no more than two pages, including the figures).
Successfully defending a thesis requires that the student has obtained sufficient data to make a significant contribution to a research paper that will be published in a peer-reviewed journal. Such contribution could consist of one or more of the following:

The student produces at least one figure or a table that could be included in a peer-reviewed research paper.

The student's work lays a significant foundation for further research (for example, the student conducted a genetic screen).

The student develops a new technique or improves an existing method, producing a significant, applicable technical advance.

1. Please provide a very brief summary (few sentences) of the experimental findings by the student that will contribute or has contributed to a publication:

2. Please verify that sufficient amount of data has been obtained by the student to defend a Master’s thesis:

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