Form 2

DEPARTMENT OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Thesis/Dissertation Committee Appointment

Date: _____

To: Dean of the Graduate School

From: Graduate Program Director

Student's Name: _____ Student number: _____
Recommendation for: (circle 1)

a. MA Thesis Committee b. PhD Dissertation Committee

I recommend that the members of the Graduate Faculty named below be appointed to serve as the committee for the student named above.

Chair: _____ Chair'ssignature:_____

Other members (indicate department if outside anthropology)

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Enclosed with, but not attached to, this form is a copy of the thesis or dissertation outline, ***preceded by a separate signatory page signed by each committee member***, indicating their approval of the outline.

GPD's Signature of Approval:_____Date: _____

Notes:

1. Thesis and dissertation committees must have a minimum of three members of the Graduate Faculty.
2. The thesis committee must represent at least two subfields of anthropology.
3. For MA thesis committee appointments, a minimum of **four** months must elapse between the date of appointment by the Dean and the defense date; this interval is **seven** months for PhD dissertation committee appointments.
4. For dissertation committees, at least one member must have an appointment to the UMass graduate faculty outside the department and not be an anthropologist.
5. Both this form and the signed outline are to be submitted together to the GPD.