DEPARTMENT OF BIOLOGY

The MSBiology student and thesis committee will meet 3 times during the program:

1) During the month of May following semester 2. This meeting (1 hr) will follow the presentation of the thesis

planned research project, and to provide recommendations (technical and otherwise) that might help in the successful completion of the project.

2) During the months of November/December of semester 3 and all subsequent odd-numbered semesters. This meeting (1 hr) will include a 20-30-minute progress report made by the student utilizing Powerpoint or similar presentation tool to present results and data obtained to date and future goals. This will be followed by a discussion with the committee of progress made and expectations and goals for the future.

3) At the student's thesis defense. This meeting (1-their research, major field