

## **Thesis Committee**

A student's thesis committee acts as an advisory body during the course of the student's dissertation research, monitors the student's research for satisfactory progress and examines the student on that research at the time of the thesis defense. It is the responsibility of the thesis committee to guide the student, and this should include regular meetings with the student to assess progress and make recommendations. It is the student's responsibility to set up frequent meetings with the thesis committee, including meeting as an entire group approximately twice per year.