Molecular Biology Senior Exercise Contract

NAME:______________________________________________________

CAMPUS ADDRESS:____________________________________________

CAMPUS PHONE: _______________________

RESEARCH PROJECT TOPIC: ____________________________________________________________________
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SIGNATURE OF THESIS ADVISER: _____________________________________

NAMES OF THREE SUGGESTED FACULTY SECOND READERS (signatures not required):

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The Molecular Biology faculty will select your second reader from among the Molecular Biology Faculty. Although we will take into consideration the faculty you suggest, it is also necessary to consider your topic, the faculty's areas of expertise, and the overall advising responsibilities of the faculty when determining your thesis second reader.

As part of the senior exercise, students are expected to:

• Work in the laboratory at least 8 hours per week in addition to spending time outside lab reading material relevant to their research project and writing their progress report or thesis.
• Participate in a total of 3 oral presentations, one in the Fall and two in the Spring. Attend presentations done by classmates and provide feedback. In addition, students will meet with molecular biology faculty during the assigned class time for senior thesis to discuss guidelines on how to present, write in scientific format, or to cover topics of interest.
• Meet deadlines and submit all materials requested and specified in the deadlines section.

I have carefully read the senior exercise material, understand its content and agree to abide by its deadlines and conditions (http://www.pomona.edu/academics/departments/molecular-biology/courses-requirements/seniors/).

SIGNATURE_______________________________________DATE________________

Return one copy of the signed contract, an abstract, not to exceed one page describing your research project, and a list of 3 references to the Thesis Coordinator (Tina Negritto) before the end of the spring semester of your junior year. Keep one copy for your records.