Faculty request document:

Please create a document similar to the one below with your well formed, focused thesis and a rough time line of where you will be at each point in the semester with your project.

You do not need to include the points on the timeline that we have created for you to follow on our Fall deadlines.

This needs to be prepared prior to asking a faculty member to by your HiM advisor and submitted to them with your request.

Faculty do not need to agree to be your HiM advisor as this work is in addition to their regular teaching load. Many faculty members have several student requests and have to turn some down.

Example below:

Thesis statement:
My honors research project will explore how kinetic sculptures can generate sustainable energy. Particularly I am interested in creating a small sculpture that utilizes the wind to generate enough electricity to power some back yard lights.

My rough time line:
Mid-September: Have completed my research into different type of sculpture that have utilized wind to generate power. Explore possible electrical generator units. Speak with Electrical engineers, Prof. Miller, read materials, watch videos and utilize other resources.

End of September: Design a kinetic sculpture and assemble the materials needed to wire the electricity produced to a device.

Sept-October: Begin the construction and keep notes for the abstract.

First week of November- submit first draft of abstract to Lynne or Thalassa for review. Continue work on Project.

Middle of November- finalize abstract and project.

End of November- Have completed project, abstract has been approved by everyone and submitted to Lynne for filing, have spoken to gallery coordinators in preparation for the gallery show. Have completed the slides for the HiM reception.

Dec. 2- Install gallery pieces after consultation with gallery coordinators.