Thesis start request

The unique information about the topic from the product owner:

- As a Student
  I want to make a new thesis start request
  So that it can be approved
- What is a thesis start request?
  - Thesis start request is an official document required to start a thesis: it contains a title, a description, a supervisor and possibly internal co-supervisors. It is important to keep the approval date since that marks the official thesis start.
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  - If not linked to an application usually the request it is filled in after discussing with the supervisor to agree on the details of the thesis.

Deduced Information

By logging in as a student in the application, I should have the ability to initiate a new thesis request, specifying the following fields: • title • description • supervisor • co-supervisor • approval date

The newly created request is sent to the system to be later accepted/rejected by the secretariat before being forwarded to the professor for acceptance/rejection, but this is not included in this user story. However, this information is crucial for a new field that allows distinguishing the request's status (accepted by the secretariat, rejected by the secretariat, accepted by the professor, …).

In this user story, there is no need to define the different types of states, as it only concerns the initial phase corresponding to "Pending."

So, for now, the new request is simply filled out by the user and stored by the system within the database.

Total fields:
- title
- description
- supervisor id
- co-supervisor id

- student id
- approval date
- status

The following statement refers to another user story that allows the student to copy data from an already accepted application to create a thesis request based on it (TM-30). However, if no applications are present, then one must start from an empty one.

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