CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTIONS

This chapter provides the conclusion and suggestions that the researcher has found based on the data through the demographic profile and interview section in this research. Below are the conclusions and the suggestions of the research.

5.1 The Conclusion of the Research

Based on the data that the researcher has found, there are two themes followed by the sub-theme to answer the research questions in this research. It was gotten the result that showed:

a. Students' difficulties in writing thesis

Regarding the discussion on the first theme, the researcher divided the discussion into two groups, namely external and internal difficulties in writing thesis. As for external difficulties, they are external difficulties that are not related to students' writing skills and are one of the factors that cause students to be late in completing their thesis. From the results of this study, the researcher found that there were four external difficulties that arose among the participants while completing their thesis. Which external difficulties consist of; 1) lack of knowledge of how to write a thesis, 2) lack of understanding in writing a thesis, 3) lack of understanding toward the components of writing a thesis, and 4) Difficulties to find and managing time to continue the thesis.

In addition, based on research results, other difficulties come from internal difficulties. In this case, what is meant by internal difficulties are difficulties that come from within students related to students' skills in writing thesis. As for the internal difficulties, they consist of 1) difficulties in getting references, 2) difficulties in deciding methods and instruments to collect the data, and 3) do not be confident with writing style.

b. Students' strategies to cope the difficulties in writing thesis

Then the second theme is related to the strategy to cope with difficulties in thesis writing. In response to this, the participants used several strategies to overcome the problems that arose during the process of completing the thesis writing. From the findings in this study, the researcher found that there were two strategies used by the three participants to overcome the difficulties experienced during the process of completing the thesis writing, the strategies include; 1) take time to break for a while and 2) discuss with friends.

5.2 The Suggestions of the Research

Based on the data that the researcher has collected through the demographic profile and interview section, the researcher gives some suggestions as follows:

a. For Students

Conducting a thesis is not an easy thing for some students, that is the way the students need some effort to make themselves understand how to write a thesis, so it can minimize the difficulties in writing a thesis. This can be done

such as by reading more books, reading the previous research or study, reading some journals, etc. Additionally, sharing with friends and supervisor is not a bad thing to do for this case.

b. For lecturers

By this research, it is hoped that the lecturers should be aware of and motivate the students in writing a thesis especially for the difficulties in writing a thesis, so it can be helpful if the lecturers want to share their idea and input for the students.

c. For future research

This study is qualitative study in nature so the results cannot be generalized to other research setting. A larger study involving a big number of respondents within quantitative study is recommended to be conducted for future research.