

MEMBER'S REPORT OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Name of Committee Member: _____ Chair? YES NO

Name of Graduate Student: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Dissertation Topic: _____

Meeting Number: 1 2 3 4 5 6 Expected date of dissertation defense (MM/YYYY): ____/____

Rate the student's performance in the following five categories on a scale of 1 (very low) to 5 (very high):	
1. Did the student display an appropriate general understanding of how the dissertation topic addresses broader physics questions?	1 2 3 4 5
2. Did the student display an appropriately detailed understanding of the physics (experiment and theory) involved in the dissertation topic?	1 2 3 4 5
3. Did the student display appropriate mastery of the technical skills (theoretical, experimental, computational) needed to carry out this project?	1 2 3 4 5
4. How do you rate the student's progress on the dissertation project relative to the goals/milestones stated at the previous meeting? (Skip for 1 st meeting)	1 2 3 4 5
5. How do you rate the student's oral communication skills as displayed during this meeting?	1 2 3 4 5
6. How do you rate the student's written communication skills as displayed in the materials the student prepared for this meeting?	1 2 3 4 5
7. If you have additional comments/concerns regarding the student's progress, express them here:	
8. If you think the student should address certain items/issues before the next meeting, specify them here:	
9. Is it possible that the <u>next committee meeting</u> can be the thesis defense? (<i>Note: if more than 1 committee member answers "no" to this question, another committee meeting must take place prior to the defense.</i>)	

Signature of Committee Member: _____ Date _____

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