

SUMMARY REPORT OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Name of Graduate Student: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Dissertation Topic: _____

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

Name of Dissertation Committee Chair: _____

The Dissertation Committee rated your performance as follows, 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. Was the student's progress on the dissertation project consistent with the Goals/milestones stated at the previous meeting? (Skip for 1 st meeting)	1 2 3 4 5
5. Did the student display appropriate oral communication skills in her/his presentation during the meeting?	1 2 3 4 5
6. Did the student display appropriate written communication skills in the materials he/she prepared for this meeting?	1 2 3 4 5
7. Additional comments/concerns expressed by the Committee regarding your progress (use back if needed):	
8. Specific items/issues identified by the Committee that you need to address before the next meeting:	
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 Chair: _____ Date _____

Signature of Graduate Student: _____ Date _____

(Q 9 added January of 2013)