

MEMBER'S REPORT OF DISSERTATION COMMITTEE MEETING

Name of Committee Member: _____ Chair? Yes No

Name of Graduate Student: _____ Meeting Date: _____

Dissertation Topic: _____

Meeting Number: _____ 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?	
2. Did the student display an appropriately detailed understanding of the physics (experiment and theory) involved in the dissertation topic?	
3. Did the student display appropriate mastery of the technical skills (theoretical, experimental, computational) needed to carry out this project?	
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 1st meeting)	
5. How do you rate the student's oral communication skills as displayed during this meeting?	
6. How do you rate the student's written communication skills as displayed in the materials the student prepared for this meeting?	
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 <u>must</u> take place prior to the defense.)</i>	
Yes No	

Signature of Committee Member: _____ Date _____

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