

*Fourth year and beyond*

**Student:**

**Advisor(s):**

**1. Career/goals**

- a. What are your goals for this academic year? What are your long-term goals?
- b. Do you plan to take courses this academic year? What grade options?
- c. Do you have planned outreach activities this academic year?
- d. Do you plan to attend conferences this academic year?
- e. What are your career plans and goals for after graduation?
- f. How will you be funded next year? What courses would you like to TA next year (if applicable)?
- g. How will you begin to prepare for your post-graduation career goals and plans this summer?

**2. Research**

- a. Briefly describe your research progress since last Expectations sheet.
- b. What are your research targets to complete the PhD?
- c. What manuscripts do you have in prep and what author order are you anticipating – which author will play the role of corresponding author?

**3. Advising**

- a. What can your advisor do to best support your goals this academic year?
- b. How often will you be meeting?
- c. Do you have any accommodations you have or need to seek out?

#### **4. Thesis**

a. Have you discussed a list of thesis chapters with your committee? What are they? What are their completion timelines?

b. Who would you like to serve on your thesis committee? Who would the outside reader be? How/why were these members chosen?

#### **5. Funding**

a. How will you be funded next year?

#### **6. Other**

a. Are there any concerns or difficulties of which both advisor and advisee should be made aware?