



DISSERTATION PROGRESS UPDATE FORM

NAME of Student: _____ **BU I.D U** _____

DATE OF MEETING: _____

COMMITTEE MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE: (Indicate if there has been a change in committee members.)

- 1. (Advisor) _____
- 2. (Second Reader) _____
- 3. (Third Reader) _____
- 4. (Other Members) _____

Has progress been made toward the completion of your dissertation? Yes No

If No, what are the committee's recommendations?

Given the current state, in the opinion of the committee, when will the student be likely to complete their thesis?

****Has the student submitted at least one approved paper for publication?** Yes No

If yes, paper title and submission details:

DATE OF NEXT MEETING (*): _____

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

STUDENT _____ **DATE** _____

ADVISOR _____ **DATE** _____

*The Department of Biostatistics requires doctoral students in the dissertation stage of the program to meet with their Dissertation Committee twice a year. At least three committee members must be in attendance. This form should be returned to the Program Manager by October 31 each year.

**Beginning Fall 2018, students must submit at least one paper for publication prior to graduation from the doctoral program. The submitted paper must be part of the dissertation and be approved by the thesis committee.