## **COMMITTEE COPY**

# Student-advisor relations questionnaire:

## Theme 1: Relationship with your advisor (and other faculty members)

Have you experienced, or are you currently experiencing, any communication issues or conflict with your advisor (or other faculty member) that you would like to discuss?

### Theme 2: Professional growth

Are you getting the support you need from your advisor in your chosen career path?

## Theme 3: Expectations and Work/life balance

- 1. Is your advisor generally available to meet within two weeks?
- 2. Do you feel your advisor is giving you guidance when you need it?
- 3. Do you feel your advisor is giving you space when you need it?

#### Theme 4: Management qualities (the lab/you as a PhD student)

What kind of managing style does your advisor have? How does advisor organize the lab? And how do you feel about that?

#### Theme 5: Thought exercises

1. Give an example of a time where you were unhappy with a situation between you and your supervisor and describe if/how it was resolved.

#### and/or:

2. If there was one thing you could change about your advisor what would it be?