Beginning Fall 2009, PhD students were required to participate in two Department Brown Bag Seminars during their tenure. Effective November 2013, the faculty voted to change the policy to following.

One of the requirements to complete your degree is to deliver two oral presentations on original research to a scholarly audience in a public forum. At least one presentation will be offered at the Department’s Brown Bag Seminar series. Students must register for Biol. 502 the semester they will be presenting and contact the instructor to schedule a time to give the presentation. A second presentation can be shorter, and may include an oral presentation at a national or international scientific conference, a well-advertised departmental seminar outside of the Brown Bag series, or a comparable forum. It is suggested that students discuss the topic, venue, and timing of their presentations with their Major Advisor and Committee on Studies. It is expected that both presentations will be substantial oral presentations of high scientific quality. Upon completion of both presentations, PhD students must complete the “Scientific Presentations Form” for approval and signature.

Submit one form per presentation.

I, ____________________________, (student’s name) have:

☐ registered for and presented at the appropriate 502 Ecology or Molecular seminar

☐ presented at a forum approved by my committee.

Forum Name: ________________________________ Date of Forum: ________________

Title of Talk: ______________________________________________________________

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Student Signature                  Date

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Seminar Instructor or Committee Chair                  Date

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Graduate Policy Committee Chair                  Date