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 each presentation, PhD students must complete the “Scientific Presentations Form” and obtain appropriate signature for approval.

Student Name (Printed): _______________________

Check which one that was completed.

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

Presentation Date: ___________ Title: __________________________________________

Confirmed completed. __________________________ Date: ___________

Course instructor of record signature

☐ presented at a forum approved by my committee.

Forum Name:__________________________________ Date of Forum: ______________

Title of Talk:_______________________________________________________________

Student’s Signature ______________________________

Approved:

Committee Chair signature: __________________________ Date: ____________

Graduate Policy Committee Chair Signature __________________________ Date: ____________