Graduate Student Questionnaire

(Please attach additional sheets as needed and return to Andisheh Abedini’s mailbox)

1. What are the strengths of our current graduate program?

2. Was your graduate coursework appropriate? What changes would better academically prepare you for research?

3. What are your feelings about our current PhD requirements (i.e. 1st, 2nd, 3rd meetings, cumes, AGS). What suggestions do you have for its improvement?

4. What changes in regards to committees would improve your research experience (i.e. choosing of, contact with, etc.)?

5. Are libraries, laboratories, and other research facilities adequate for your learning/research needs?

6. What are your feelings on our current financial assistance programs (i.e. Fellowships, TA-ships, scholarships)?

7. What kinds of career skills would you like to see addressed more in the graduate program? How could the program prepare students better for the job market?

8. What would you like the program to do to help you in choosing the next step on your career path (career awareness programs, job openings, recruiters, etc.)?

9. What have been the most rewarding departmental activities for you? What other activities would enhance your academic experience (i.e. guest speakers, department functions, etc.)?

10. In what other ways could our current graduate program be improved (i.e. joint programs with other departments, etc.)?