



## First Year Chair's Meeting

Student Name:	Meeting Date/Time:
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All new students must meet with the Department Chair individually at the end of winter quarter or beginning of spring quarter of the first year. Please complete the following items in advance:

1. Fill out the Questionnaire ([via this Google Form](#))
2. Upload your Current CV (upload to Google Form linked above)

Questionnaire:

- Describe your experience participating in rotations during your first year (including summer, if applicable). Were professors accommodating? How well did you get to know group members? Did you have the opportunity for hands-on experience? Why or why not?
- Describe your experience selecting a primary research advisor. How difficult or easy was it to find a group? How confident are you that your selection will remain the best fit for you for the duration of your studies?
- Describe your experience as a Teaching Assistant (if applicable) so far. What skills, knowledge, or life experience have you gained from teaching undergraduates? Did you feel well prepared for your teaching duties? Approximately how many hours per week would you estimate you worked as a TA during Fall and Winter quarters?
- Describe your overall academic experience so far. How have you balanced your multiple responsibilities as a graduate student? Consider coursework, rotations, research, and teaching responsibilities. What strategies have been most effective for managing your time?

**Chair's Assessment and Comments for Student:** (attach separately if needed)

Mattanjah de Vries		Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
Chair's Name	Signature	Normative Progress?