

**CERTIFICATION OF “GOOD PROGRESS”  
BY DISSERTATION COMMITTEE CHAIR  
FOR STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN YEAR 5 AND ABOVE**

*Graduate Students currently in their fifth year and above must file this form each year by July 31 to remain in the program. Failure to file this form, or if the advisor checks Option D, will lead to the student being placed on probation.*

*In addition, for students entering their sixth years and intending to be on the job market this form indicates their eligibility for a combination of University Fellowship and Teaching Assistantship funding. In general the Department does not fund sixth year non-job-market students, or any students in years seven and above.*

*The student should print out this form and deliver it, along with (if appropriate) a draft of their job market paper, to their committee chair.*

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Dissertation Committee Chair -- Check either options A, B, C or D:

\_\_\_\_\_ Option A

I certify that a draft of a job-market paper has been submitted to me, and based on the evidence currently available to me, that this student is likely to enter the job market in the coming fall quarter.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option B

While the student is not going to be on the job market in the coming fall quarter, the student is making good progress on their dissertation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option C

The student already has a job and is making good progress on their dissertation.

\_\_\_\_\_ Option D

The student is NOT making good progress on their dissertation.

Faculty Member (Print Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**RETURN TO THE GRADUATE PROGRAM ASSISTANT BY JULY 31**