SUMMARY OF DCB GRADUATE STUDENT EXPECTATIONS BY YEAR
Details can be found in the Graduate Handbook on the DCB website - CSuetterlin, Graduate Advisor 10/03/18

YEAR 2
- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB journal club (JC) in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter quarter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and student Research-in-progress (RIP) talks
- Present a 2nd year RIP talk in DCB journal club in spring quarter
- Have a 2nd year committee meeting (after RIP or at other time).

YEAR 3
- TA one quarter at 50%
- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a 20 min RIP talk in Thursday seminar slot
- Pre-advancement committee meeting in fall or winter quarter
- Advance to candidacy meeting: by the end of the summer of your 3rd year (MEETING THIS GOAL BY THE END OF SPRING QUARTER WILL EARN YOU $1,000 FOR YOUR POCKET!!).

YEAR 4
- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Present a RIP talk in Thursday seminar slot
- If you have not already advanced, please advance by the end of fall quarter. *Failure to do so will lead to academic probation in winter.*
  Please discuss delays with your advancement with the Graduate Advisor!!
- Have at least one thesis committee meeting this year.

YEAR 5
- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have at least one thesis committee meeting (present timeline to degree completion)
- Possibly defend thesis. Note: “Green light” meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense

YEAR 6 (if you have not graduated)
- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have a thesis committee meeting in fall quarter (present timeline to defense, discuss IDP)
- Defend thesis by end of the 6th year
  Note: “Green light” meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense

YEAR 7 (YOU NEED TO GRADUATE ASAP)
- Enroll in the DCB JC in all quarters (or request permission to attend other JC in fall or winter)
- Attend DCB Thursday seminars and RIP talks
- Have a thesis committee meeting in fall quarter and present timeline to defense. *Failure to do so will lead to academic probation in winter!!*
- Defend thesis by end of the spring quarter. Note: “Green light” meeting has to take place 6 months or less before your defense. **STUDENTS WILL NOT BE RE-APPOINTED FOR AN 8TH YEAR**

REQUIREMENTS FOR EACH COMMITTEE MEETING (2nd year to graduation)
- Discuss your progress
- Spend 10 min or so on the discussion of your IDP with your committee
- Summarize the committee’s comments and suggestions, discuss them with your Advisor
- Forms to be submitted: 1) Committee signature page, 2) Summary of comments, 3) IDP