

## ANTHROPOLOGY GRADUATE PROGRAM: YEAR ONE ACTION PLAN

Due to the DGS at least one day before your Fall meeting

(Please address these questions with bullet points)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

### 1. Critical self-appraisal.

Do a critical self-appraisal using the ideas from <http://www.rackham.umich.edu/downloads/publications/mentoring.pdf> to understand what you personally need to thrive as a graduate student. Think through questions like, What are my objectives in entering graduate school? What type of training do I desire? What are my strengths? What skills do I need to develop? What kinds of research or creative projects will engage me? How much independent versus teamwork do I want to do? What type of career do I want to pursue? You don't need to write everything down here, but think through them carefully and write down some thoughts.

### 2. Short-term self-reflection.

Approaching academic development as a building block, what goals do you have for this academic year? What would you like to accomplish? Why is this important to your academic development? How will the timing work? You may not have answers to all of these questions, but this is fine as this is a work in progress.

### 3. Conference participation.

What conference(s) do you want to attend during this academic year? How can you get the most out of them? How might you fund your participation from internal ND grants or external grants?

### 4. Graduate supervision.

A close working relationship between graduate students and faculty are critical in completing a Ph.D. Please outline your preliminary thoughts on possible committee members. At this early stage it is entirely understandable if this discussion is still ongoing.

### 5. Long-term self-reflection.

Thinking ahead for five years, where do you see yourself down the road? To get to this point what major areas in your background will require further development? Please note that you may, or may not, have a specific vision of this right now. This is normal.