

Weisrock Lab Mentoring Agreement

Student:

Academic Year:

The goal of this document is to assist in the building of a relationship between you, the mentee (undergraduate student, graduate student, postdoc) and me, the mentor (Dr. Weisrock, or Dave). This will allow us to understand each other, our needs, and how best to work together. In addition, it will allow us to stay current with your development as a researcher, and it will help us stay on track to meet the benchmarks of your training process (e.g., committee meetings, theses).

Expectations

What are your expectations as a member of the lab and what would you like to achieve through your time here?

What expectations do you have of me as your graduate mentor?

My expectations of you are:

Goals

What would you like to accomplish over the next academic year?

Communication

What are your preferences for how we interact? What style works best for you? For example, how frequent should we meet, and how structured should meetings be?

What is the best way for you to deal with difficult issues? How do we get through tough times?

My preferred way to communicate with you is:

Career Goals

At this point, what do you think you would like to target as a career? When you graduate, what is the next step you would like to take to achieve this career?

At this time, what steps can we take to help you prepare for these goals?

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Maintenance of confidentiality

What is your expectation of how things that we discuss can be shared with others?

Evaluation of previous mentoring efforts

What worked?

What things could be improved?

Mentee's signature:

Date:

Mentor's signature:

Date: