

**SELF-ASSESSMENT
SUMMARY OF GOALS AND ACTIVITIES
UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA PHYSICS**

Condition #1: *The right people apply for doctoral study.*

Condition #2: *The right applicants are admitted as doctoral students*

Condition #3: *Students and faculty form productive working relationships*

Condition #4: *Students experience social support from fellow students*

Conditions	Goals /Activities	Timeline
#1.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update Department website. 2. Graduate Recruiting and Admissions Committee (GRAC) reviews recruiting issues with Department Chair. Plan for recruiting trips to minority institutions. 3. Department Chair reviews stipend levels for graduate assistants in relation to peer departments. 4. Host summer REU program. 5. Apply for training grants (GAANN, IGERT, etc.) 6. Mailings of recruiting materials. 	<p>Ongoing Dec. yearly</p> <p>Dec. yearly</p> <p>Ongoing Ongoing</p> <p>Ongoing</p>
#2.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. GRAC reviews applications. Phone calls to promising candidates. Domestic students are invited for campus visits. 2. Host individualized visits for domestic students who have been admitted. 3. Carefully screen international students for English proficiency. 	<p>Every spring</p> <p>Every spring</p> <p>Every</p>
#3.	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Department poster session with students and faculty. 2. Department holiday party with graduate student awards. 3. Graduate Coordinator meets with all students to adjust schedules. 	<p>Dec. yearly</p> <p>Dec. yearly</p> <p>Aug. & Dec. yearly</p>

#4.	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Department support for graduate student seminars.2. Department picnic organized by the Society of Physics Students.3. Implement regular meetings between Chair and a select group of graduate students.	Ongoing. April, yearly Spring 2007
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