

**SELF-ASSESSMENT - SUMMARY OF ACTIVITIES  
UGA GENETICS**

**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*

<b>Conditions</b>	<b>Goals /Activities</b>	<b>Timeline</b>
#1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlight the quality of the program</li> <li>• Inform applicants on program expectations</li> <li>• Implement a web-based application system to streamline the application process</li> </ul>	Fall 2006 Fall 2006 Fall 2006
#2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue current student admissions process</li> <li>• Maintain policy of annual student evaluation and early completion of qualifying exams to identify students who are not capable of completing the degree program</li> </ul>	In progress In progress
#3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To ensure that students and faculty are well-matched, in addition to activities in #'s 1 and 2, continue the current rotation system in which first-year students work for half the semester in three different laboratories before choosing a Ph.D mentor.</li> </ul>	In progress
#4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to provide resources for at least two student-invited speakers each year.</li> <li>• Continue departmental policy of including graduate student representatives with voting rights at faculty meetings</li> <li>• Continue to provide resources for graduate student-organized departmental retreats.</li> </ul>	In progress  In progress  In progress