PNP Honors Thesis. Mid-Project Evaluation

Deadline for submitting the Mid-Project Evaluation:
- Spring graduates: by second Friday in December of senior year
- Fall graduates: by the end of the first week of class in senior year

Submission instructions:
The student can submit this form, signed by the student’s Primary Advisor, to the PNP Administrative Assistant. Alternatively, student’s Primary Advisor can choose to email the PNP Administrative Assistant at mckinneysusan@wustl.edu informing her of their judgment.

Purpose:
To determine whether student should be permitted to continue on with this Honors Project or whether the project should instead be converted into an independent study.

Criterion for Progressing:
If the work student has done to date suggests that they will meet the deadline for submitting the Solid Draft. Such a student has made adequate progress.

What is the Solid Draft?
A polished draft of the entire paper. Student will receive feedback on the solid draft and revise it one last time before the Thesis Defense.

What is the deadline for submitting the Solid Draft?
For Spring Graduates: by the end of the first week of the spring semester, senior year.
For Fall Graduates: by the first Friday after Fall Break of senior year.

How to judge adequate progress?
By the due date for submitting this Progress Report, students are supposed to be approaching a Solid Draft of the thesis. This means, at a minimum, that:

1. The student has a polished draft of one half of the thesis, plus an outline for the rest of the thesis, plus an updated project timeline offering a realistic timeline for completing the draft, OR
2. The student has a sketchy or rough draft of the entire thesis.

What is a realistic timeline for completing the draft?
A timeline that shows how the student can realistically complete a solid draft of the entire thesis by the Solid Draft deadline.

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Student’s Name: ___________________________________________________________

Primary Advisor’s Name: ____________________________________________________

Primary Advisor: Is the student on target to meet the Solid Draft Deadline?

YES / NO

Please indicate what grade the student has earned for their work on the project this semester (including any work done over the break since the last semester, if applicable):

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Primary Advisor’s Signature: ________________________________