Contract Regarding Publication Intent

We hereby enter into an agreement, as outlined below, regarding the publication of the project tentatively titled: ______________________________________________________________

**FIRST AUTHOR**

Name (print): ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Percent effort: _______  Activity Score: _______

Brief description of basic responsibilities/role on project:

**SECOND AUTHOR**

Name (print): ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Percent effort: _______  Activity Score: _______

Brief description of basic responsibilities/role on project:

**THIRD AUTHOR**

Name (print): ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Percent effort: _______  Activity Score: _______

Brief description of basic responsibilities/role on project:

**FOURTH AUTHOR**

Name (print): ___________________________  Signature: ___________________________

Percent effort: _______  Activity Score: _______

Brief description of basic responsibilities/role on project:

It is agreed that authorship order may be renegotiated should an individual’s responsibilities substantially change, or should an individual fail to perform their role as stated above. Furthermore it is agreed that if the project involves a student milestone, the manuscript (MS) or poster must be submitted for possible publication no later than 12 months from the date of the successful defense of the project. Should the manuscript not be submitted within 12 months time, it is agreed that the faculty supervisor will take primary responsibility for submission of the manuscript and will become first author.

Date contract signed: _________  
Expected date of data completion: _________  Date project actually complete: _________  
Expected date of MS/poster submission: _________  Date MS/poster submitted: _________