This is an early walk form for graduate students. It assumes that you have NOT completed all the requirements for graduation but you want to walk in a convocation ceremony before your actual coursework is completed. **“Walking” in a convocation ceremony is NOT the same as graduating.** Graduating occurs when all your courses and assignments have been completed. Your name will not appear in any official university commencement or convocation programs until all your coursework is officially completed. In order to walk early, you must have applied for graduation.

The BYU Graduate Office has made strict stipulations in order for you to be cleared to “walk early.” In order for you to walk early, your committee must sign their names to this form stating that you will in fact, complete all you coursework and graduate in a not too distant time—either June or August.

Completed requirement dates for April graduation are set by the Graduate Office. Again, exceptions to walk early must be reviewed carefully by 1) the graduate committee chair, and; 2) the graduate coordinator before making a recommendation for you to “walk early” and provide this form to the college advisement center in 2060 LSB.

Name _______________________________________________________________

Email  _______________________________________________________________ 

BYU ID# _______________________________ Major _______________________

Check the degree you are receiving   PHD _______ MS ________

**Desired walk date _______________ Actual Graduation Date __________________**

Each graduate student is responsible for his/her own cap and gown rental. You may access the information at the following URL: http://capsandgowns.byu.edu

I have applied for graduation:  Y   N

I understand my name will not appear on any official university convocation or commencement programs:  Y   N

I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for my cap and gown:  Y   N

I have read and understand the information above:  Y   N

Student Signature: ___________________________________ Print Name _______________________

Grad Comm Chair Sign: ___________________________ Print Name: _______________________

Grad Coordinator: ___________________________ Print Name: _______________________

LSSS GRADUATE STUDENT ‘EARLY WALK’ PETITION

M.S. AND PH.D. STUDENTS

I have applied for graduation:  Y   N

I understand my name will not appear on any official university convocation or commencement programs:  Y   N

I understand that it is my responsibility to arrange for my cap and gown:  Y   N

I have read and understand the information above:  Y   N

Student Signature: ___________________________________ Print Name _______________________

Grad Comm Chair Sign: ___________________________ Print Name: _______________________

Grad Coordinator: ___________________________ Print Name: _______________________