LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**FOUNDATIONAL PAPER DEFENSE BALLOT**

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This ballot is for the approval of both the text and final oral defense of the PhD Foundational Paper and will be kept in the department’s records only. No GSPS forms are required for the completion of this requirement. For instructions on filing the paperwork for the PhD Foundational Paper defense, see Section 3.5 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook. For information about conducting the Foundational Paper defense, see Section 7.2 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook.

The Foundational Paper requires a committee of three including the Primary Advisor. A fourth member is optional. All voting members must circle pass, conditional pass, or no pass and sign the form. A student must receive passing votes from all committee members for the for the Foundational Paper to be approved. There is no vote of distinction for the foundational paper. The exam may be conducted virtually or in person, and this ballot may be signed electronically. Once the defense is complete, please scan and email the paper ballot to the GPD and Graduate Administrative Assistant. This ballot will be kept in the department’s records. Students should also indicate on their tracking sheets that this requirement has been completed.

**Pass / Conditional Pass / No Pass**

 Advisor’s Signature Printed Name Date

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**Graduate Program Director’s Signature**

(this certifies only that s/he has seen these results and had an opportunity to record them in program records, and does not constitute an opinion about the exam itself):

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Graduate Program Director, Printed Name Signature Date