LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**MA PAPER DEFENSE BALLOT**

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This ballot is for the approval of both the text and final oral defense of the Master’s Paper and will be kept in the department’s records only. The official record of the MA Paper defense must be recorded in the Graduate School’s MA Paper/Portfolio form on GSPS. For instructions on filing the paperwork for the MA Paper defense, see Section 3.5 (MA Exam Option 2) of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook. For information about conducting the MA Paper defense, see Section 5.2 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook.

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 MA Paper to be approved. Unanimity is also required for a vote of distinction. The form may be signed physically or electronically. Once the defense is complete, please scan and email the paper to the GPD and Graduate Administrative Assistant. The MA Paper defense ballot will be kept in the department’s records and does not need to be uploaded to GSPS.

**Pass / Conditional Pass / No Pass**

 Advisor’s Signature Printed Name Date

Vote of distinction

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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