LOYOLA UNIVERSITY CHICAGO

DEPARTMENT OF PHILOSOPHY

**DISSERTATION PROPSAL DEFENSE/CANDIDACY EXAM BALLOT**

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This ballot is for the approval of the PhD Candidacy Examination, which is comprised of the text and oral defense of the PhD Dissertation Proposal. This ballot is for the department’s records only. The official record of the defense must be recorded in the Graduate School’s Thesis/Dissertation Committee and Thesis/Dissertation Proposal forms on GSPS. For instructions on filing the paperwork for this defense, see 3.5 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook. For information about conducting the Candidacy Exam, see Section 7.3 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook.

All voting members must circle pass, conditional pass, or no pass and sign the form. Faculty should refer to both the dissertation proposal rubric on the “Graduate Program Forms, Rubrics, and Instructions” page of the Philosophy Department website, as well as the defense recommendation guidelines in section 7.3 of the Philosophy Graduate Handbook. A student must receive passing votes from all committee members for the proposal to be approved and the student admitted to candidacy. 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 and does not need to be uploaded to GSPS.

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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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