

Qualifying Paper Approval Form

To: Director of Graduate Studies, Wilf Family Department of Politics

Please be informed that _____ has successfully passed his/her
Qualifying Paper requirement.

Qualifying Paper Title: _____

Project Supervisor: Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Committee Member: Name: _____

Signature _____

Date: _____

Note the relevant Department Rules, as listed in the Bulletin:

Students must submit a research paper of publishable quality, satisfying all formal requirements for an article in a given field. Before writing the paper, students should submit a brief proposal to at least two faculty members, who become "readers" on approving this proposal. The topic (but not necessarily the field) of the QP must differ from that of the M.A. paper and the two papers must be read by at least four distinct readers. The work on the QP can be and should be assisted by faculty. Readers will evaluate this paper within two months of submission. The readers have the options of accepting the paper, suggesting revisions, or rejecting the paper. If invited to do so, the student can revise the paper and resubmit it within the delay of six months. If both readers do not accept the revision, the student is considered to have failed this requirement.