Rubric for Evaluation of CGSC Major Final Comps paper

Student ________________________________

Paper Title ________________________________

Faculty Reader ________________________________

After reading a CGSC final comps paper, please rate the degree to which the paper or the student shows evidence of the following aspects. For each, use the following scale:

5 = **outstanding, excellent**; going above and beyond what an average undergraduate major could reasonably be expected to do on the paper on this aspect

4 = **very good**; showing evidence of mastery and thoroughness on the paper on this aspect

3 = **good, satisfactory**; showing clearly acceptable levels of performance on this aspect

2 = **fair**; raising some questions as to the acceptability of the paper on this aspect

1 = **poor**; showing a definite lack of acceptability of the paper on this aspect

_______ 1. To what degree does the paper connect, compare, and contrast different disciplinary views on the nature of mind?

_______ 2. To what degree does the student author show evidence of appreciating the interdisciplinary nature of cognitive science, and understand the role(s) played by contributing disciplines?

_______ 3. To what degree does the student author show evidence of having read and understood relevant primary literature cited in the paper?

_______ 4. To what degree has the student shown evidence of locating and accessing relevant literature (e.g., through electronic databases)?

_______ 5. (If relevant, for empirical comps) To what degree does the student show proficiency at collecting, analyzing, and interpreting empirical data?

_______ 6. To what degree does the paper analyze arguments in the field of cognitive science?

Notes:

- To PASS comps in CGSC, students should have an average of 2.5 or better across all rated aspects and should have no ratings of 1 on any dimension.

- To receive DISTINCTION on comps in CGSC, students should have an average of 4.0 or better across all rated aspects and should have no ratings of 1 or 2 on any dimension.

- Papers will be read by at least two readers from different disciplines