**Conversation Partner Recommendation Form**

Name:

Department:

Student being recommended:

How do you know this student?

Please rate the student’s language abilities:

Speaking/Accent: Competent Proficient Near-native Native

Reading/Comprehension: Competent Proficient Near-native Native

Writing/Grammar: Competent Proficient Near-native Native

\*Proficient: Student has a high level of skill in the language and can speak/read/write without difficulty. Student can communicate effectively in the written and spoken language, and can read and comprehend without difficulty. Student is proficient but may still be identifiable as a foreign speaker.

\*Near-native: Student is a fluent conversationalist, has the vocabulary of a native speaker, and can read and write at the same level as a native speaker, but is not a native speaker of the language.

\*Native: Student is from a country in which the language is spoken and/or speaks the language at home. This language is the student’s first language.

Would you recommend this student as a conversation partner for other students seeking conversation practice in this language? (yes/no)

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Professor Signature