

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Nicole Blair
Recommenders Institution: University of Washington,
Tacoma
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to
review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Associate Teaching Professor
Contact Name: Marnie Bolen

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to
review this recommendation.

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 04/09/2023 09:31 AM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of
Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109412702

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known
applicant:

1 year

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: I estimate that the applicant
has the ability to be self-directed. In the course in
which I got to know Marnie, students were assigned an
independent research project in which they were asked to
curate examples of the modern novel as metafiction. Her
project turned out very well and was quite creative.

Time since last contact with
applicant:

1 year

Applicant as productive member of group: Excellent work in group
discussions in which she proved to be not only a good
leader but also encouraged her classmates to contribute.

Relationship with Applicant:

she was my student

Applicant most significant strengths: She is a deep and creative
thinker. She has leadership skills. She accomplishes the
goals set before her if not always on time, at the most
thoroughly.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Very Good

Communication Skills - Oral: Outstanding

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Excellent

Ability to work independently: Very Good

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem
solve: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Personal/professional
reflection: Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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To whom it may concern:

I am writing to recommend Marnie Bolen for the public administration program at Evergreen State College.

I met Ms. Bolen in a 400-level literature course entitled The Modern Novel. In this course, students learned about the roots of the modern novel and its development in terms of metafiction. Their final project was to curate examples of what they understood as current models of this kind of fiction and why these examples best showed the direction of the development. Her final project was outstanding in its conception and in her choice of examples.

Throughout the course, students were asked to work in groups, either as part of a discussion or an assignment. Ms. Bolen showed initiative and leadership in her group work, taking meticulous notes and encouraging others in her groups to contribute their thoughts. She is an excellent writer and articulate speaker.

I am not familiar with her work in other settings, but the characteristics she showed in this course would lead me to believe that she is dedicated to doing her best and will make a great candidate for this program. Ms. Bolen is both professional and personable and would make an excellent addition to the student body at Evergreen as she seeks and completes her degree.

Sincerely,

Nicole Blair
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