

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Mark Pendras
Recommenders Institution: University of Washington Tacoma
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Associate Professor

Contact Name: Andrew Goffeney

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000108981021

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	2-3 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	I believe Mr. Goffeney works very well independently. He is mature and self-directed.
Time since last contact with applicant:	one month	Applicant as productive member of group:	Mr. Goffeney is very personable, a good team member, and a good leader.
Relationship with Applicant:	He was my student	Applicant most significant strengths:	I think Mr. Goffeney's social skills are excellent. He is also mature, thoughtful, and dedicated to his work.
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Excellent	Responsibility/reliability:	Very Good
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Very Good
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Excellent	Ability to work independently:	Excellent
Ability to handle stress:	Excellent	Ability to think critically:	Very Good
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Excellent	Ability to think creatively:	Excellent
Openness to feedback:	Excellent	Potential for leadership:	Outstanding
Ability to work in a team:	Outstanding	Personal/professional reflection:	Outstanding

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Other Information

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April 8, 2023

Dear Admissions Review Committee,

I write to recommend that you accept Mr. Drew Goffeney into your graduate program. I have known Mr. Goffeney for approximately two years as a student in my classes in the School of Urban Studies at the University of Washington Tacoma. He has made a significant impression on me in that relatively short span of time. I can say with confidence that Mr. Goffeney is a thoughtful, mature, intellectually curious, and capable student and it has been my pleasure to work with him in my classes.

The range of subject matter I covered with Mr. Goffeney is broad, stretching from urban environmental history and theory, to urban research, and local economic development. In each circumstance he displayed an interest in and commitment to finding the meaning in the material; his work was routinely thoughtful, reflective, and creative. He is also very personable and displays good leadership skills in group work. He is capable of performing at a high level to sort through complex academic arguments, engage key themes and lessons, and turn in top quality work. Overall, I have found Mr. Goffeney to be a very good student and I believe he is well prepared for graduate study.

In my communications with him, Mr. Goffeney has shared his commitment to public administration, particularly community engagement and development. And I can see that the combination of his life experiences and his academic training position him to succeed both in graduate school and in his subsequent career. I am happy to recommend him for your program and I welcome any questions you may have about his qualifications.

Sincerely,

Dr. Mark Pendras