
Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Marcia Tate Arunga
Recommenders Institution: Evergreen State Tacoma
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Academic Dean
Contact Name: Emory Otso
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 07/16/2023 06:55 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110208171

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	2 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	The applicant has a track record of being a self directed learner
Time since last contact with applicant:	One week	Applicant as productive member of group:	The applicant is a team member and wiling to share her resources with others
Relationship with Applicant:	Dean / Student	Applicant most significant strengths:	The. applicants strength is in using their voice and agency through research and work experience with marginalized populations and identifying relevant policies.
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:	Excellent	Responsibility/reliability:	Excellent
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Excellent
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Excellent	Ability to work independently:	Outstanding
Ability to handle stress:	Excellent	Ability to think critically:	Outstanding
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Excellent	Ability to think creatively:	Outstanding
Openness to feedback:	Excellent	Potential for leadership:	Excellent
Ability to work in a team:	Excellent	Personal/professional reflection:	Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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To Whom It May Concern:

July 13th 2023

I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of Emory Soto, who has applied for the Master's in Public Administration program at The Evergreen State College at the Tacoma campus. Emory is well prepared to take on the challenges of this rigorous program. I will outline a few ways in which I have observed Emory in their learning process since coming to The Evergreen State College, Tacoma.

Generally speaking, Emory has been an excellent student who is very conscientious about leaning. They exhibit excellent writing skills, a proven team player and an extraordinary critical thinker. Emory came to Evergreen Tacoma with a tremendous amount of work experience and great enthusiasm for learning. Emory consistently speaks up for their self and others when necessary and exhibits respect and a strong sense of justice.

Emory got involved in galvanizing students to participate in a study abroad opportunity. They conducted quite a bit of research on subject matters that need to be further explored. When they found that they were not able to go on the trip, they continued to mentor participants and even made it financially possible for another student to go. Emory demonstrated extraordinary compassion to teammates and peers.

There is much positive energy in the air as students begin to form study partners and potential team collaborations around the MPA Tacoma program. I urge you to consider Emory as one of the prize students who will go beyond expectation to foster a true learning community.

Sincerely,

Marcia Tate Arunga PhD
Dean of The Evergreen State College, Tacoma