Application Related Information

Application:	Application Incomplete	Iteration Name:	202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MPA	Program Name:	MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Dion Gouws	Recommenders Title:	Faculty
Recommenders Institution:	The Evergreen State College	Contact Name:	Rudy Romero
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Recommendation Form Submitted:	✘	Recommendation Status:	Received
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Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110208578	Recommendation Owner:	Shalimar Pedersen

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:		Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	
Time since last contact with applicant:		Applicant as productive member of group:	
Relationship with Applicant:		Applicant most significant strengths:	
Ability to complete rigourous grad program:		Responsibility/reliability:	
Communication Skills - Oral:		Communication skills - written:	
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:		Ability to work independently:	
Ability to handle stress:		Ability to think critically:	
Ability to analyze/problem solve:		Ability to think creatively:	
Openness to feedback:		Potential for leadership:	
Ability to work in a team:		Personal/professional reflection:	

Description Information

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Other Information

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The Evergreen State College

MPA Program

2700 Evergreen Parkway NW

Olympia,

July 9 2023

The Admissions Committee,

It is my pleasure to recommend Rudy Romero for the MPA Program. I got to know Rudy in my Business Fundamentals, Team Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation: Changemaker Lab Program.
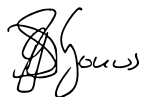
From the beginning of the program, Rudy impressed me with his passion for learning, attention to detail, his responsible nature, and his ability to apply what he learned to lead a team and lead discussions in various areas. I have personally witnessed Rudy's superb ability to work with others across significant differences to solve problems and critique the work of others constructively. He made very good presentations of books that he read in a public setting.

Rudy is an excellent applicant who will most likely continue to excel in discovering his passion for making his contribution to social transformation and continue to learn to apply his excellent leadership and entrepreneurial skills to benefit our society. Rudy has already shown his initiative in the program by creating an organizational team called South Sound Academy of the Arts. The objective of the lean startup is to create community through dance and music and particularly serve the under-served communities through this initiative. Rudy is particularly interested in serving through the establishment of not for profit organizations.

I enthusiastically recommend Rudy for the program and am confident that any goals Rudy sets for himself he will accomplish and that it will benefit the greater good in any area he sets his mind on to work in the future.

Let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Dr. Dion Gouws, CPA

Member of the Faculty, TESC

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