

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	Gary Meyers	Recommenders Title:	Dam Safety and Well Section Manager
Recommenders Institution:	Department of Ecology	Contact Name:	Rudy Romero
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	06/29/2023 01:14 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant without reservation.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110136891	Recommendation Owner:	Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	4 years	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:	I have know Rudy to actively pursue life-long learning and mastery in subject areas of interest. He is highly self-directed.
Time since last contact with applicant:	Monthly	Applicant as productive member of group:	Rudy has worked work classes and groups for about 20 years. He has the ability to listen and contribute. Rudy has a wide circle of friends and co-workers--he will thrive in group settings.
Relationship with Applicant:	A Student in his class	Applicant most significant strengths:	Rudy has a substantial intellect; He has strong communication and team skills; He has 20 years of experience leading and teaching; He is already an effective influencer in a thriving sub-community in Olympia; He has an IT background... He has a vision for non-profit work. He has a good sense of humor.
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Excellent	Responsibility/reliability:	Excellent
Communication Skills - Oral:	Excellent	Communication skills - written:	Excellent

Service: Excellent
Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to handle stress: Unable to Judge

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Very Good

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Very Good

Potential for leadership: Outstanding

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Very Good

Description Information

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Other Information

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RE: Recommendation Letter for Rudy Ramirez

To Whom It May Concern,

I have known Rudy since early 2019. During this time, I attended many classes taught by Rudy. I have also participated in various discussion groups with Rudy.

Rudy is motivated and works hard—he has nuanced leadership skills that has been refined over more than 18 years. He captures the attention of his students. He is quick to disarm situations and provides coaching. He is a master at addressing interruptions and guiding the class back on track. He has a plan, sets goals, arrives early.

I see Rudy's influence on his peers and fellow instructors. It's important to mention that Rudy does a fair amount of volunteer work. I have seen Rudy take on cooking for a three-day event for over 100 people.

Rudy is intelligent with a strong recall. He is creative and can navigate both strategic thinking to detailed analysis. He considers many perspectives and is comfortable under fire.

I am happy to write this letter in support of Rudy. I do not hesitate to recommend Rudy for his pursuit of a degree in Public Administration. I am confident that Rudy will be a positive influence in the classroom and he will be a credit to the Public Administration program upon graduation.

Gary Myers, P.E.

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