

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202410\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MPA

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: penelope partridge  
Recommenders Institution: TESC  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Received Date: 05/04/2021 10:11 PM

Recommendation Type: General

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000089426716

Recommenders Title: Guidance Counselor

Contact Name: Alison Smith

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

Recommendation Status: Received

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### Recommender Form Questions

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How long have you known applicant:

2 years

Time since last contact with applicant: one day

Relationship with Applicant:

advisee

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Outstanding

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Outstanding

Ability to handle stress: Outstanding

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: I estimate that being a self-directed learner is, in fact, the best path of learning for Angus/Alison. This is due to their unique and deep drive.

Applicant as productive member of group: Very high.

Applicant most significant strengths: Angus/Alison is a brilliant and creative thinker with deep intellect and a responsive, intelligent demeanor.

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Outstanding

Ability to think creatively: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Outstanding

#### Description Information

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Description:

Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

#### Other Information

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To Whom it May Concern,

Angus (Alison) Smith is a brilliant student with an enormous well of potential. I have advised Angus for over two years now and have seen many sides of this student—more than with most students because of Angus' willingness to dive deep and with an openness and enthusiasm in every project that they undertake.

Angus consults advising frequently, with well thought out questions and concerns, with honesty and with candor that motivates all who cross their paths to continue investing deeply in their future. It is always a sign of maturity in a student when they are willing to use all of the resources at their disposal rather than “going it alone” and possibly coming up short. Angus is wonderfully visionary and often meets with me to consult on their generative academic and related entrepreneurial and research pursuits.

Angus is a delight to work with- fun, full of life and vitality, intelligent, and quick. Every so often a student comes through advising that you know you will have to work hard to keep up with- Angus is one of those students.

When Angus is truly in alignment with their heartfelt path, they exude a sense of clarity and vitality that generates energy for all of those they meet. The sense I get about entrance into the MPA program is that Angus has a “well lit” enthusiasm about all of the potential work that could follow with the studies and degree available here, especially with the LGBTQIA+ community. I fully recommend

Angus Smith for the MPA program, as well as any investment you can make into their education, journey, or pursuits. I know that Angus has and will accomplish more great things in their life and as a double Evergreen Alumnus. We would be lucky to have Angus with our school and larger community for years to come, both during and after the MPA program. I look forward to following Angus on their journey.

Sincerely,

# Penelope Partridge

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