

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Andrew Buchman
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Member of the Faculty

Contact Name: Abigail Blair

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: 07/01/2024 01:42 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000119105054

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Abigail loves collaborating, but also does a great deal of solo, self-directed work in music and is comfortable performing, and also sharing work in progress. They can graciously receive and implement criticism.

Since the spring of 2023.

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group: Abigail's work with other students has been outstanding; Abigail has also been a productive member of the veteran's office staff at Evergreen for a while.

Today.

Relationship with Applicant:

Applicant most significant strengths: Positivity, kindness, engagement, openness to new ideas and techniques.

Teacher and advisor.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Very Good

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Very Good

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Outstanding

Ability to work independently: Outstanding

Ability to handle stress: Very Good

Ability to think critically: Above Average

Ability to analyze/problem
solve: Very Good

Ability to think creatively: Outstanding

Openness to feedback: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Above Average

Ability to work in a team: Outstanding

Personal/professional
reflection: Above Average

Description Information

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Other Information

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1 July 2024

To: Evergreen's **Masters in Public Administration program**

Re: Letter of Recommendation for **Abigail Blair**

To the Committee, Greetings:

I have gotten to know Abigail well last year over the last year and a half in the academic program “Advanced Studies in Music and Humanities.” Abigail was an exceptionally engaged, energetic, thoughtful student. In small groups Abigail worked overtime to produce exceptional collaborative projects. Abigail also likes to write, and kept good notes.

Abigail concentrated on psychology at BYU-I and business at Fort Hays, earning a certificate in media marketing from SSMU in the process. In other words, Blair came to Evergreen having already studied a variety of subjects, and concentrated on music and art without fear of becoming too narrow. Nevertheless, Nevertheless Abigail branched out here as well, taking botany and Spanish offerings at Evergreen. I hope we can work together again in the future.

Blair's positivity, persistent kindness, and consistent attendance and engagement made them a core member of our learning community. They have my warm, very positive recommendation!

Sincerely,

Andrew Buchman, Member of the Faculty

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