

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Arun Chandra
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Professor

Contact Name: Ayana Eagans

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

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118844267

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant: one quarter

Applicant ability as self-directed learner: Excellent

Time since last contact with applicant:

Applicant as productive member of group: Ayana was an active and committed member in the group work that the class undertook.

6 years

Relationship with Applicant: I was her Music Theory teacher

Applicant most significant strengths: Given in my attached letter.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Outstanding

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Unable to Judge

Ability to work independently: Excellent

Ability to handle stress: Excellent

Ability to think critically: Excellent

Ability to analyze/problem solve: Excellent

Ability to think creatively: Excellent

Openness to feedback: Excellent

Potential for leadership: Very Good

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

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Other Information

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To the Evaluation Committee:

This letter is to give my strong support for Ayana Eagans, who is applying for your Master's in Public Administration program.

She was my student in my one-quarter program *Music Intensive: Fundamentals of Western Music Theory* for the spring quarter of 2018.

In my evaluation of her work that quarter, I wrote some general remarks:

Ayana has been an excellent member of the class this quarter. She is a hard worker, attended a number of extra help sessions, and portrayed a consistently positive attitude towards the class.

In her three papers, Ayana showed that she is a clear and opinionated writer, who communicates effectively. She was positively challenged by the intellectually difficult texts, and did a good job in responding to them. Her criticisms were reasonable, and I particularly admired her steadfastness to keep trying to understand the material.

My other remarks on her work were very positive, and referred to technical aspects of her learning and grasping aspects of Western music theory: ear-training, sight-singing, rhythmic and melodic dictation, harmony and voice-leading. Ayana did very well in all those areas, while starting from the fundamentals.

Each student was asked to take private music lessons in an instrument, and Ayana chose guitar. Her guitar teacher wrote strong positive remarks on Ayana's reliability and her work ethic, and her success in the lessons.

In brief. Ayana would be an excellent candidate for a Masters in Public Education. She is a hard worker, with very good writing skills, a sharp ability to read critically and carefully, and showed an excellent ability to work with others.

I highly recommend her for your graduate program.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Arun Chandra".

Dr. Arun Chandra
Member of Faculty
The Evergreen State College