

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Laurance Geri
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
Received Date: 03/29/2024 08:09 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118070109

Recommenders Title: The Evergreen State College Faculty
Contact Name: Andrew Ghim
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

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| How long have you known applicant: | Since September 2023 | Applicant ability as self-directed learner: | Based on my experience with Andrew in two MPA elective courses, Andrew is a highly motivated and self-directed learner. |
| Time since last contact with applicant: | One week | Applicant as productive member of group: | Andrew regularly participated in group workshops in my two elective courses and worked productively with other students in the classes. I believe he would do well in group projects. |
| Relationship with Applicant: | Andrew was a student fall 23 | Applicant most significant strengths: | Works hard, thoughtful and caring. Skillful researcher who will get better over time. Responds well to suggestions and feedback from faculty. |
| Ability to complete rigorous grad program: | Outstanding | Responsibility/reliability: | Excellent |
| Communication Skills - Oral: | Excellent | Communication skills - written: | Excellent |
| Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: | Outstanding | 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: Outstanding

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional
reflection: Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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March 12, 2024

Admissions Committee
Master of Public Administration Program
The Evergreen State College

Dear Admissions Committee:

I'm pleased to recommend Andrew Ghim for admission to the Evergreen MPA program. Andrew enrolled in two of my elective courses this year, Foundations of Public Policy, and International Administration, as a special student. Andrew performed very well in both courses. He has strong writing and analytical skills, excellent presentation skills, and worked well with the other students in these classes in our class workshops. I think he began the fall Policy course a little unsure about how he would do in a graduate program and whether MPA would be a good fit for him. But he quickly became comfortable with the material, the format of our classes and the level of commitment required to be prepared for class and complete all the homework. He was always ready for class and did not hesitate to reach out to me for guidance when he had questions.

He has told me that he's excited to begin the MPA program, and I believe he is more than ready. His performance in my two classes this year met or exceeded that of students already in the program. I believe Andrew will make a strong contribution to our next cohort of MPA students and am happy to recommend him for admission to the program.

If you have any questions, please contact me at geril@evergreen.edu or 360-556-1297.

Best wishes---

Larry Geri, DPA
Member of the Faculty
The Evergreen State College