

Application Related Information

Application: Application Complete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

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

Recommenders Title: Faculty TESC

Contact Name: Claire Kehn

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.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118122089

Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

9 months

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Based on Claire's performance in my class I think she would be very successful as a self-directed learner.

Time since last contact with applicant:

1 week

Applicant as productive member of group:

Claire successfully completed a group assignment in my graduate class, so I expect she would continue to do well.

Relationship with Applicant:

I was the instructor

Applicant most significant strengths:

I think she excelled at synthesizing the economics content of the course and applying it to managerial decisions.

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Excellent

Responsibility/reliability: Excellent

Communication Skills - Oral: Excellent

Communication skills - written: Excellent

Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Excellent

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: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Excellent

Personal/professional reflection: Excellent

Description Information

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Other Information

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Dear Colleagues,

I would like to provide you with a strong recommendation on behalf of Claire Kehn for admission to the Evergreen State College MPA program. I have known Claire for the last year and have been impressed with her desire become a more effective and able public servant.

I came to know Claire when she took my course “Introduction to Economics for Public Managers”. Claire proved herself to be a diligent and capable student. Claire was able to produce multiple graphs that both clearly and accurately illustrated economic principles. Specifically, Claire demonstrated the ability to show the impact of sales taxes, market externalities, and shifts in supply and demand in their graphs. Additionally, Claire was able to accurately compute several calculations of the price elasticity of demand.

For the final project of the quarter, Claire worked with a partner to develop a presentation and an analytic memo examining the intersection between healthcare access and immigration policy. The team put together a compelling presentation that they co-delivered which framed healthcare as a public good. They were able to apply the concept of public goods and healthcare to examine how all of society consumes the relative health of the population and that inadequate access the health system among immigrants results in suboptimal consumption of care. They also produced two graphs that illustrated the healthcare disparities. Overall, Claire produced with their partner an excellent presentation. Claire fully met the learning objectives of this class.

I recommend Claire to the MPA program without any reservations.

Please let me know if you have any additional questions or concerns that I could help with.

Sincerely,

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