

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MPA

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MPA

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Dawn Barron
Recommenders Institution: The evergreen state college
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Director of NPP
Contact Name: Scott Robertson
Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 04/18/2024 08:18 PM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000118182425

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:

3 years

Time since last contact with applicant:

couple weeks to request lor

Relationship with Applicant:

faculty and faculty advisor

Ability to complete rigorous grad program: Very Good

Communication Skills - Oral: Above Average

Applicant ability as self-directed learner:

Applicant as productive member of group:

Applicant most significant strengths:

Responsibility/reliability: Above Average

Communication skills - written: Above Average

In my experience, Scott has the ability and capability to be a strong self-directed learner as he can follow directions well and comprehend expectations and learning objectives.

Scott needs to expand on follow-through when working within a group and show up on a consistent basis. When Scott is present, he is a productive member and well-liked team player; therefore, he has the ability but needs to choose to use it.

Scott is not disruptive, nor argumentative in the classroom and participates with a positive and respectful approach. He is a solid critical thinker with college level reading and writing skills. He is also goal-oriented and appears to enjoy learning and attaining his higher education goals.

Service Above Average
Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:

Ability to work independently: Very Good

Ability to handle stress: Above Average

Ability to think critically: Very Good

Ability to analyze/problem
solve: Very Good

Ability to think creatively: Above Average

Openness to feedback: Very Good

Potential for leadership: Excellent

Ability to work in a team: Above Average

Personal/professional
reflection: Above Average

Description Information

Description:

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Other Information

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Confidential Recommendation for Graduate Study

All fields with an * are required.

Recommender Information

* Recommender's First Name

Dawn

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Barron

Recommender's Title

Director of NPP

Recommender's Institution/Organization

The evergreen state college

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* Do you recommend this applicant?

I recommend this applicant.

Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs

I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

* How long have you known the applicant?

3 years

* What is/was your relationship with the applicant?

faculty and faculty advisor

* How long has it been since your last contact with the applicant?

couple weeks to request lor

Please indicate the applicant's ability for the factors listed below.

* Ability to complete a rigorous graduate program

Very Good

* Responsibility/reliability

Above Average

* Communication Skills - Oral

Above Average

* Communication skills - written

Above Average

* Service Orientation (sensitivity/empathy for others)

Above Average

* Ability to work independently

Very Good

* Ability to handle stress

Above Average

* Ability to think critically

Very Good

* Ability to analyze/problem solve

Very Good

* Ability to think creatively

Above Average

* Openness to feedback

Very Good

* Potential for leadership

Excellent

* Ability to work in a team

Above Average

* Personal/professional reflection

Above Average

* What is your overall estimate of the applicant's ability to be a self-directed learner?

In my experience, Scott has the ability and capability to be a strong self-directed learner as he can follow directions well and comprehend expectations and learning objectives.

* What is your overall estimate of the applicant's ability to be a productive member of a group?

Scott needs to expand on follow-through when working within a group and show up on a consistent basis. When Scott is present, he is a productive member and well-liked team player; therefore, he has the ability but needs to choose to use it.

* Please comment on what you think are the applicant's most significant and relevant strengths.

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Upload your Letter of Recommendation

Note: Do not use "Description" for your file name.

Save your letter titled with: Your Name, LOR, Student's Name.

Example: JaneSmithLORHarryChapin

Maximum file size: 20 MB ** Prefer .doc .docx .pdf .txt and excel formats



16 April 2024



To whom it may concern:

RE: Scott Robertson| MPA applicant 2024

In my position as director and faculty member in the Native Pathways Program, I have worked closely with **Scott Robertson** during his studies at TESC. Scott was a voted officer of the NPP Student Governance Council in the position of Treasurer and met with the Council and me (as faculty advisor) monthly for the 22-23 school year. When present, Scott is a strong team player who is well-liked by his team; however, Scott was not always responsible in his duties to show up during meeting times, or to follow-up on designated tasks. He was always apologetic and never defensive when we discussed his absences. His academic skills were best demonstrated within the research and storytelling framework. Scott did excellent work when pushed and adequate work when not. Scott is perfectly capable, in my experience and opinion, of completing quality graduate level work. He can digest and synthesize information at a proficient level. He is also willing to consider critical feedback of his work and make necessary adjustments. Scott is also a strong advocate for his tribe (Choctaw) and Indigenous learning community.

I recommend Scott for enrollment in the MPA program and believe he can be a positive member of your learning community.

Please let me know if you would like more information. Thank you for your time & consideration.

In grit & unity,

Dawn Barron

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