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**Application Related Information**

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| Application:              | Application Verified | Iteration Name: | 202510_GR_G |
| Grad Program Applying To: | MPA                  | Program Name:   | MPA         |

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**Recommendation Information**

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| Recommended By:                      | Adib Jamshedi   | Recommenders Title:           | TGBM Faculty  |
| Recommenders Institution:            | Northwest Indian College                                  | Contact Name:                 | Maren Yeager-O'Daniel                                     |
| 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:                       | 06/26/2024 04:44 PM                                       | Recommender Assessment:       | I recommend this applicant.                               |
| Recommendation Type:                 | General   | Recommender Form:             | MPA Letter of Recommendation/Form                         |
| Recommendation Entity ID:            | 1024000118822174  | Recommendation Owner:         | Josephine Bernier   |

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**Recommender Form Questions**

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| How long have you known applicant:         | over 4 years    | Applicant ability as self-directed learner: | She is very consistent in putting forth her best efforts at all times |
| Time since last contact with applicant:    | recent          | Applicant as productive member of group:    | Does very well in cohort settings                                     |
| Relationship with Applicant:               | Faculty/student | Applicant most significant strengths:       | Hard working student, willing to learn with a very positive attitude. |
| Ability to complete rigorous grad program: | Outstanding     | Responsibility/reliability:                 | Outstanding   |
| Communication Skills - Oral:               | Outstanding     | Communication skills - written:             | Outstanding   |
| Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:   | Outstanding     | Ability to work independently:              | Outstanding   |
| Ability to handle stress:                  | Unable to Judge | Ability to think critically:                | Outstanding   |
| Ability to analyze/problem solve:          | Outstanding     | Ability to think creatively:                | Outstanding   |
| Openness to feedback:                      | Outstanding     | Potential for leadership:                   | Outstanding   |
| Ability to work in a team:                 | Outstanding     | Personal/professional reflection:           | Outstanding   |

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**Description Information**

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| Description: | Form URL: | <a href="https://evergreenstatecollege.radius.com">https://evergreenstatecollege.radius.com</a> |
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**Other Information**

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| Created Time:  | 05/29/2024 11:01 AM | Created By:  | Josephine Bernier |
| Modified Time: | 06/26/2024 04:44 PM | Modified By: | Josephine Bernier |

# TRIBAL GOVERNANCE & BUSINESS MANAGEMENT



June 6, 2024

To the Graduate School Selection Committee:

I am pleased to see Maren Yeager-O'Daniel is interested in Graduate school. I would classify her as an outstanding student, and I hope she is given the opportunity to continue her studies at Evergreen.

Maren completed her application for IRB approval at Northwest Indian College for her capstone project. I mention this since not too many students take on this added responsibility before graduation. It can be a cumbersome task, and most students tend to skip this step since it is not a requirement to pass the class. Maren did not skip this step because she wants to learn!

I am more than happy to recommend her for your graduate program of study. I am sure her grades will reflect her ability to follow through on completing assignments on time with quality work. I feel she will be an asset to your program, and a great mentor for present and hopefully future scholars.

We were very fortunate to have Kealoha as a student at Northwest Indian College, and I sincerely hope she will be supported as she tries to better herself and her community. This letter does not do her justice, and I hope she is given the opportunity to prove herself by having the opportunity to allow her actions speak for her.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone or email.

Sincerely,

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