Application Incomplete Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G Application: Grad Program Applying To: MES Program Name: MES Recommendation Information Paula Schofield Recommended By: Recommenders Title: Member of the Faculty Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College Contact Name: David Glisson I choose to waive my right to Recommendation Waiver Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: review this recommendation. Choice: Recommendation Form Recommendation Status: Received Submitted: Received Date: Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant 03/12/2023 12:11 PM without reservation. Recommendation Type: General Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109297495 Josephine Bernier Recommendation Owner: Recommender Form Questions How long have you known Applicant ability as applicant: self-directed learner: Time since last contact with Applicant as productive applicant: member of group: Relationship with Applicant: Applicant most significant strengths: Ability to complete rigourous Responsibility/reliability: grad program: Communication Skills - Oral: Communication skills written: Service Ability to work independently: Orientation-sensitivity/empathy: Ability to handle stress: Ability to think critically: Ability to analyze/problem Ability to think creatively: solve: Openness to feedback: Potential for leadership: Personal/professional Ability to work in a team: reflection: **Description Information** Description: Form URL: https://evergreenstatecollege.radius Other Information

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Letter of Recommendation: David Glisson

March 12, 2023

This letter is in support of David Glisson's application to Evergreen's MES program. David was enrolled in one quarter of the rigorous team taught interdisciplinary environmental science program: Environmental Biology and Chemistry. I taught organic chemistry and environmental chemistry to him within this program, and due to extensive class, workshop, seminar, field and laboratory time, I got to know David quite well. I have a good insight into his abilities, and how he interacts with others.

David was a dedicated student who clearly showed a passion for environmental science. His dedication to learn was reflected in his attendance, quality of work, and overall participation in class and lab/field activities. David was very motivated and showed a genuine interest in all of the sciences we studied, and showed a particular interest in how they relate to environmental issues.

David performed well in labs and worked with a variety of lab partners, and overall he learned the basic laboratory bench skills and techniques in organic chemistry and microbiology. In addition, David learned the theory and practical application of a variety of chemical instruments. Specifically, David learned to how to prepare samples, operate, and analyze data from the FTIR, GC, and GC-MS instruments, and used these regularly to analyze products from organic syntheses.

In addition, David demonstrated the ability to work effectively both independently and as part of a team. He actively participated in workshops, discussing and solving problems with group members. David was also successful in working independently to achieve the necessary goals to do well in examinations.

David's dedication to environmental studies, interdisciplinary training, work ethic, analytical skills, communication skills and his ability to work as part of a team, all make him an ideal candidate for the MES program. I fully support David's application and highly recommend him to you.

Sincerely,

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