

Application Related Information

Application: Application Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Stephen Sutton
Recommenders Institution: University of California, Berkeley
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
Received Date: 03/13/2023 09:56 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000109270018

Recommenders Title: Vice Chancellor of Student Affairs
Contact Name: Deisy McGinn
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

Recommender Form Questions

How long have you known applicant:	Applicant ability as self-directed learner:
Time since last contact with applicant:	Applicant as productive member of group:
Relationship with Applicant:	Applicant most significant strengths:
Ability to complete rigorous grad program:	Responsibility/reliability:
Communication Skills - Oral:	Communication skills - written:
Service Orientation-sensitivity/empathy:	Ability to work independently:
Ability to handle stress:	Ability to think critically:
Ability to analyze/problem solve:	Ability to think creatively:
Openness to feedback:	Potential for leadership:
Ability to work in a team:	Personal/professional reflection:

Description Information

Description: Form URL: <https://evergreenstatecollege.radius>

Other Information

Created Time: 03/04/2023 12:45 AM
Modified Time: 03/13/2023 09:56 AM

Created By: Josephine Bernier
Modified By: Josephine Bernier



OFFICE OF THE VICE CHANCELLOR
Division of Student Affairs

130 California Hall #1504
Berkeley, CA 94720-1504
TEL: 510-642-6727
FAX: 510-642-8153
E-MAIL: vcsa@berkeley.edu

March 10, 2023

Dear Selection Committee:

I am pleased to write a letter of recommendation on behalf of Deisy McGinn. I have had the pleasure of working very closely with Deisy during her undergraduate career at UC Berkeley. Deisy and I connected during her first year at Berkeley, and I had the opportunity to mentor her, her sister and another friend during their four years at Berkeley. In addition, Deisy worked in my office as a student assistant.

As a student assistant, Deisy was responsible for a variety of administrative tasks and functions. Students hired for these roles must demonstrate effective written and verbal communication skills, the ability to reason critically, and have the capacity to interpret data and conduct quantitative analysis. To be successful in this position, student assistants must have the ability to work independently and be self-motivated. Deisy was an extraordinary student employee and excelled in her duties. Given the fast paced nature of the office, which serves a large and diverse campus population with eclectic needs, Deisy's demeanor and skill set was a wonderful fit for this environment.

As her mentor and guide, Deisy and I met at least once a semester during her four years at Berkeley. During this time, we discussed issues such as how she was navigating our complex campus community, what types of co-curricular activities she was pursuing, and what her career aspirations were. When Deisy approached me about her desire to pursue her Master's degree in Environmental Studies, I was not surprised, as this was a topic of conversation during those periodic meetings. I believe that Deisy is approaching this next stage of her educational journey with foresight and commitment, and is excited about what she will learn and how she can use the knowledge gained to further her personal advocacy for our environment and affect positive change in the world.

I believe that Deisy will be committed and engaged as a graduate student, diving into her studies with curiosity and vigor. Her unique skill set as an organized and passionate advocate and collaborator will make her successful as she pursues her education at Evergreen State. I am happy to provide additional information, should that be useful. Please feel free to contact me at (510) 642-6758, or ssutton@berkeley.edu.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Stephen C. Sutton".

Stephen C. Sutton, Ed.D.
Vice Chancellor