

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202410_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Andrew D Brabban
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Prof.
Contact Name: Zoe Ortega-Owen
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

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Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110042484

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:

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Other Information

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Letter of Reference: Zoe Ortega-Owen

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing this letter in support of Zoe Ortega Owen's application to your program. I taught Zoe for the two academic quarters she was a student in my inter-disciplinary upper division science class (Environmental Biology and Chemistry: EBC 2021-22 co-taught with Dr. Paula Schofield, chemistry). In EBC (general microbiology biogeochemistry, environmental microbiology, organic chemistry, field work, environmental chemistry and instrumentation), I taught Zoe general microbiology, environmental microbiology, microbial ecology, biogeochemistry, field work and remediation. In the program, we approached the material from a very analytical and quantitative viewpoint, that environmental systems are complex both biochemically and physically, and involve both small and large processes, but through good experimental design and careful analysis they can be understood. Zoe earned all the upper division credits she attempted in the program with good evaluations. In my portion of the program, she displayed a solid understanding of the material covered, both on the examinations and when required to practically apply theory in both lab and field settings.

During the program, Zoe showed a high level of commitment, ability to complete tasks on time, be organized and work highly effectively in a team. Zoe is a diligent student with direction who wants to learn and more specifically to understand science; she has a genuine love for discovery and problem solving. Zoe is a courteous and responsible student who works well with others and helps her fellow students when they need help in-group work. In seminar and workshop, she was an active and effective contributor. Zoe can also work individually and sometimes works quietly in isolation to solve the problem set. In conclusion, I support her application to your program. Zoe has a strong commitment to do the best she can every day. If there were any further questions, please feel free to contact me directly.

Yours faithfully,

Andrew D. Brabban. BSc. Ph.D.
Member of Faculty (Molecular Biology and Biochemistry)