Application Related Information

Application:	Application Not Verified	Iteration Name:	202410_GR_G
Grad Program Applying To:	MES	Program Name:	MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By:	John Toutonghi	Recommenders Title:	FTF - Mathematics
Recommenders Institution:	South Seattle College	Contact Name:	Gillian Williams
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs:	I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.	Recommendation Waiver Choice:	
Recommendation Form Submitted:	✓	Recommendation Status:	Received
Received Date:	06/27/2023 11:20 PM	Recommender Assessment:	I recommend this applicant.
Recommendation Type:	General	Recommender Form:	Letter of Recommendation
Recommendation Entity ID:	1024000110135390	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 rigourous 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.radiu

Other Information

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John Toutonghi
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RE: Gillian Williams
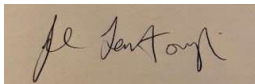
To: Evergreen State College Graduate Admissions:

I write this letter of recommendation in support of Gillian Williams' Evergreen State College Graduate Admission application. Gillian was a student in an online statistics class at South Seattle College in summer of 2021, and received a grade of 4.0. Gillian was one of the top students in the course. She stands out to me as an exemplary student who puts the extra time in to attain success.

While Gillian succeeded in all aspects of my course, there were two areas that demonstrate her excellence. First, this course requires students to be disciplined to keep up with the asynchronous instruction to stay on pace with the course. Gillian excelled in this area, working several due dates ahead throughout the term; this approach generally results in good success, and Gillian certainly demonstrated this.

Next, the course requires several integrated projects where students take the concepts we learn, and apply them to data they find online, firstly scrubbing and presenting the data, then giving a clean report on the related descriptive statistics utilizing Excel to provide representations of their data, and finally utilizing inferential statistics to make valid statistical predictions or inferences from that data. Gillian's work on this material not only demonstrated a clear understanding of the concepts, but also showed her commitment to excellence, with an eye to detail that stands out to me, almost two years later as I write this recommendation.

I highly recommend Gillian Williams for admission to the graduate program at Evergreen State College. I have no doubt that her commitment and work ethic will serve Gillian well both in her academic and career goals. She comes to you with my highest recommendation.

Sincerely,

Mathematics/Computer Science
South Seattle College