
Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202510_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Dr. Sarah Quick
Recommenders Institution: Cottey College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓
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Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110483359

Recommenders Title: ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF ANTHROPOLOGY
Contact Name: Laureen Dulo
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received
Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.
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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Master of Environmental Studies Program
Evergreen State College

Dear MES graduate student acceptance committee,

I am writing to recommend Laureen Dulo to your program. Overall, I found Laureen to be a conscientious and engaged student in the two courses I taught her. I also served as her faculty sponsor while she was a campus sustainability intern. Here too she was hard-working and responsible.

I first met Laureen when she was a student in Sustainable Tourism Spring 2020. For the first half of the course, Laureen brought in useful insights from her own experiences to our classroom discussions. She had also obviously learned from her previous Environmental Studies and International Relations courses. For the second half of the semester when we were all working remotely, she still managed to finish the class successfully while focusing her final destination project on Zanzibar. I then worked with her again as a student in Food and Culture. Here too she would add needed global perspective to our class discussions related to family and gender roles, global food production and farming, and differences in taste (to name a few).

The next spring I worked with Laureen as the faculty sponsor for her internship. As an intern focused on campus sustainability, Laureen worked with multiple campus stakeholders. She worked to grow food indoors in the recently acquired cafeteria hydroponics garden, and she also worked to reinstitute a kitchen composting system while monitoring its effectiveness for her Environmental Studies capstone project. Those who were supervising her more directly gave nothing but compliments towards her efforts across campus.

I believe Laureen will continue to thrive in a learning environment that emphasizes interdisciplinary perspectives. She comes from such a background in her training at Cottey. In addition, she successfully navigated finishing her degree under major social and financial constraints. Her fortitude under such stress is a good indicator that she will continue to grow in her career pursuits.

Sincerely,

Sarah Quick, Ph.D.
Associate Professor of Anthropology