

To Whom It May Concern:

December 9th, 2024

I write this letter on behalf of Vanessa Dovenio who was a successful graduate of The Evergreen State College, Tacoma campus. Vanessa was a diligent and disciplined adult learner who takes her academic involvement and developing the community where she lives very seriously. One way she demonstrated her tenacity was by taking initiative to restart our outdoor garden as well as initiate the hydroponic laboratory. To achieve this, Vanessa mobilized dozens of students to participate in planning and visioning, training and public awareness about gardens. As a result of her enthusiasm and effectiveness, her peers voted almost unanimously for her to give the final graduation address in June of 2024.

I am sure that Vanessa's enrollment in the Masters in Public Administration program would be an asset to the college. She is a scholar, an activist and family person. I recommend her admission to the Master's in Public Administration program without hesitation.

Please contact me with any questions or clarification at arungam@evergreen.edu

Sincerely,

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Dean, The Evergreen State College, Tacoma campus