

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Shelley Cohen Konrad
Recommenders Institution: (Retired) University of New England

Recommenders Title: Former Director School of Social Work

Contact Name: Kerry Dunn

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: 03/10/2025 12:42 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121872987

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

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Other Information

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Dear Admissions Committee,

Re: Dr. Kerry Dunn, Application for Evergreen State College, Master's in Environmental Studies

It is my sincere pleasure to offer this letter of reference in support of Dr. Kerry Dunn's application to Evergreen State College Master of Environmental Studies program. Dr. Dunn has the passion, skills, and mindset to benefit from an advanced interdisciplinary program that integrates the natural and social sciences and prepares future professionals for dedicated professional environmental work. I've known Dr. Dunn for over a decade and have always been impressed with her keen mind, critical and reflective analytical skills, and how she is able to visualize and articulate the intersectionality of social, political and environmental worlds. I have witnessed her talents for oral and written expression firsthand, first as an academic colleague and program director at the University of New England's School of Social Work and then as a co-author on a paper describing an interdisciplinary service learning project that took place at a community facility (Dunn, K. & Cohen Konrad, S. (2019) Stronger when combined: lessons from an interprofessional, jail-based service-learning project. *Partnerships: A Journal of Service Learning and Civic Engagement*, 10(1), 117-128). Dr. Dunn brings vision, logistical skills, and commitment to environmental and social pursuits. She is well-versed in a range of research methodologies, comfortable with data-driven, quantitative approaches as well as qualitative, and first-person narrative.

It is without equivocation that I recommend Dr. Kerry Dunn to be accepted to Evergreen State College Master of Environmental Studies program. I believe that she will gain much from your program and also be an asset as a member of the learning team. Please contact me should you require further information or clarification.

Sincerely,

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