

Application Related Information

Application: Application Incomplete
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610_GR_G
Program Name: MES

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Aaron Coby
Recommenders Institution: Grays Harbor College
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title: Doctor

Contact Name: Kevin Jensen

Recommendation Waiver Choice: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 03/13/2025 03:33 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121810935

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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3/13/2025

Re: Kevin Jensen, TESC recommendation

It is my pleasure to write this letter for Kevin Jensen and to enthusiastically recommend him for the graduate program in Environmental Studies at The Evergreen State College. I am currently the interim Vice President of Instruction at Grays Harbor College in Aberdeen. Previously, I served as a Professor of Biology & Environmental Studies and the Dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at Saint Martin's University in Lacey, Washington, where I had the privilege of knowing Mr. Jensen as both a student and advisee.

Kevin transferred to Saint Martin's University having already completed many prerequisite courses in math, physics, and related sciences. As his academic advisor, I quickly recognized his capabilities and dedication. He joined our Biology and Environmental Studies program and excelled in upper-division coursework. Kevin's preference for enrolling in two classes per semester reflected his thoughtful and deliberate approach to learning, allowing him to make steady academic progress.

Over the years, we had numerous discussions about his interests and future aspirations. Kevin developed a keen interest in ecology and the practical application of biology to environmental issues. I encouraged him to focus his studies in this area, and I am delighted that he has chosen to apply to The Evergreen State College. Although he is a quiet individual, Kevin has the potential to make significant contributions in the right environment. I believe he would be an excellent fit for a diverse team of students.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Aaron Coby, Ph.D. (he/him)
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