

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Incomplete  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

Iteration Name: 202610\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MES

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Lynette Rushton  
Recommenders Institution: SPSCC  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.

Recommenders Title: Professor

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: 03/20/2025 01:11 PM

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant without reservation.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121964488

Recommendation Owner: Shalimar Pedersen

#### Recommender Form Questions

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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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March 20, 2025

Dear Committee Members,

This is a letter of recommendation for Kevin Jensen for admission to your Master of Environmental Studies program. Kevin was my student in the Majors' Biology year-long sequence (BIOL 211, 212, 213) for the 2015-2016 year at SPSCC. He was a very good student, reliable and thorough. During Spring Quarter, the students complete a research project of their choosing. Kevin did water quality testing at Tolmie State Park that included tests for pH, temperature, dissolved oxygen, phosphate, nitrate and fecal coliform bacteria. His results were presented in a written report that included background material and an analysis of his data.

I taught Biology for over thirty years at SPSCC and am now retired. I am currently back team teaching the research class. Student research is one of the aspects of teaching I appreciate most. I am very pleased when students choose to pursue a career in science. I am convinced that Kevin will be an excellent student. I am wholeheartedly recommending him to you as a prospective student.

Please feel free to contact me at 360-789-1456 or [lrushton@spscc.edu](mailto:lrushton@spscc.edu) if I may be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lynette Rushton". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Lynette Rushton  
Biology Professor, Retired