

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Not Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MES

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

#### Recommendation Information

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Recommended By: Jackie Clark  
Recommenders Institution: Saint Martin's University  
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I choose to waive my right to review this recommendation.  
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Dr.  
Contact Name: Tiara Neas-Gass  
Recommendation Waiver Choice:  
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 12/19/2024 11:58 AM  
Recommendation Type: General  
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000121132622

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.  
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation  
Recommendation Owner: Josephine Bernier

#### 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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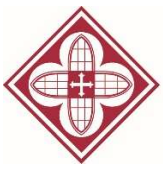
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#### Other Information

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Dear Selection Committee-

I write to offer my full recommendation and support for Tia Gass, who is applying to the Master of Environmental Studies degree at The Evergreen State College. Tia was a student of mine in our M.Ed. program in Higher Education and Student Affairs and she was an excellent student. I was aware of her parallel interests in environmental science/studies and her work at the Estuarium in Olympia. We spoke of her many interests while she was a student, and I appreciated her focus and passion. Specifically, Tia completed multiple research papers and projects and always received high praise based on the quality of her work. She has excellent research skills with the capacity to understand and use qualitative and quantitative analysis. Both in our class conversations and written work, Tia exhibited critical thinking skills, good communication style, and the ability to synthesize research.

I truly believe Tia will excel in your program and bring a great deal of experience and ability to the cohort of students you select. As a program director myself, I consider students for admission who can clearly articulate their interests and goals, write well, and work with others. Tia exceeded my expectations as a master's student, and I know she will in your program.

Please feel free to contact me should you have any questions regarding my recommendation.

Sincerely,

Jackie Clark, Ph.D.