

#### Application Related Information

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Application: Application Verified  
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202330\_GR\_G  
Program Name: MIT

#### Recommendation Information


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Recommended By: Dion Gouws  
Recommenders Institution: The Evergreen State College

Recommenders Title: Professor  
Contact Name: Jalyn Sackrider

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#### 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:

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#### Recommender Information

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\* State

\* Postal Code

Country

\* Do you recommend this applicant?

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Example: JaneSmithLORHarryChapin

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Evergreen State College  
August 9, 2021

To whom it may concern,

It is my pleasure to recommend Jalyn Sackrider for the Masters in Teaching Program at Evergreen. Over the last two years I got to know Jalyn in the Business Fundamentals, Team Entrepreneurship, Leadership and Innovation: Change maker Lab Program.

During Jalyn's second year she was elected by her peers to be the Rental Team Lead of her team. The responsibility of the Rental Team Lead is to provide guidance to the Team Lead in starting a Learning Organization and support other students in the team. Jalyn excelled in this position. She mentored her team lead as well as her team to build an excellent learning community in the form of a collaborative student directed learning organization.

From the beginning of the program, Jalyn impressed me with her passion for learning, attention to detail, her responsible nature, and her ability to apply what she learned and assisting others whenever she identifies a need among her peers. Jalyn very effectively applied what she learned to lead teams and discussions in various areas. Jalyn is an excellent Servant Leader and she built strong mentoring relationships with her peers and the greater Change Maker Lab community.

I have personally witnessed Jalyn's wonderful ability to work with others across significant cultural differences to help solve current problems and facilitate social change, especially catering for the underserved communities which was the focus of one of the projects which she developed. The project had as mission "Preparing young athletes for a successful & enjoyable college experience and achieve their dreams." The objective was to mentor underserved and under privileged K12 student athletes that want to study at university and play sports. Such students cannot afford to join sports clubs that provide their members with exposure to opportunities and information to play sport at universities.

Jalyn mastered her academics and supported her peers too. She is an outstanding applicant who will most likely continue to excel in discovering her passion for teaching in the K12 public setting. I feel Jalyn will utilize her skills developed in the Change Maker Lab to facilitate social transformation by continuing to learn to apply her excellent leadership and change-making skills to benefit our society.

I enthusiastically recommend Jalyn for the Masters in Teaching Program at Evergreen and am confident that any goals Jalyn sets for herself in her education career that she will accomplish them and that they will benefit the greater good in the area of Education and beyond.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dion Gouws', with a stylized, cursive script.

Dr. Dion Gouws, CPA