

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

Iteration Name: 202430_GR_G
Program Name: MIT

Recommendation Information

Recommended By: Jennifer Cohen
Recommenders Institution: University of Washington
Waive Access to Recommendation Ltrs: I do not waive my right to review this recommendation.
Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

Recommenders Title: Athletic Director
Contact Name: James Sweeney
Recommendation Waiver Choice:
Recommendation Status: Received

Received Date: 07/28/2023 08:40 AM
Recommendation Type: General
Recommendation Entity ID: 1024000110230450

Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.
Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation
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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To Whom It May Concern:

It is with great enthusiasm that I write a letter of recommendation for student James "Jimmy" Sweeney. Jimmy was a student in my class at University of Washington Tacoma, and he left quite an impression on me and his classmates with his curiosity, creativity, critical thinking and overall commitment and passion for the coursework.

Jimmy has a very diverse and unique background that will contribute in many positive ways to your academic community. At 42, he has a life story and set of experiences that are quite extraordinary. He served in the military, was self-employed, is a single dad to a son with autism and now a student. He values his education unlike many "traditional" students and brings thoughtfulness and focus that is unmatched. He is quick witted and bright. He represents the first person in his family to attend college.

At University of Washington Tacoma, Jimmy has thrived academically. His cumulative GPA is just under a 3.8. He was recognized for his academic accomplishments by being named to the Dean's List four times and the President's List three times. He is an exceptional writer and his talents have earned him national essay scholarships and recognition on campus.

Despite all the personal demands placed on him, Jimmy finds time to give back to his community. For the past two years, Jimmy ran and led La a grassroots campaign to provide coats, hats, and financial support for needy kids and families at his son's elementary school. During this time, he raised thousands of dollars and ensured every kid (including siblings not yet school age) in need of a winter coat got one.

Jimmy will make your community better, stronger and much more interesting! I am so honored to know him and believe in his incredible potential.

Should you have any questions about Jimmy's qualification, please reach out to me. I can be reached at (206)406-9168.

Thank you for your consideration of Jimmy's application.

Best,

Jennifer Cohen
Director of Athletics, University of Washington