

Application Related Information

Application: Application Not Verified
Grad Program Applying To: MIT

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Recommendation Information

Recommended By:

Stan Emert

Recommenders Title: Executive Director, Sports
Enterprise Management
Milgard School of Business

Recommenders Institution: University of
Washington/Tacoma

Contact Name:
James Sweeney

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Recommendation Waiver
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Recommendation Form Submitted: ✓

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Recommender Assessment: I recommend this applicant.

Recommendation Type: General

Recommender Form: Letter of Recommendation

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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:

Re: James Sweeney

I am honored to recommend James Sweeney for admission to the Evergreen State College Graduate School. First and foremost, James' compassion for young people is obvious. I heard him speak many times of ways to help others have opportunities and grow.

James was a student of mine in the Sports Enterprise Management minor. While the classes are focused on the business of sports, he always brought fun back into the classes and in his academic work. James is an excellent communicator, both verbally and in writing.

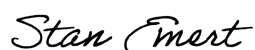
James thrived in my classes. He met all of the expectations and then become a leader on his teams. This was not just my perception but is also evident from the comments of his teammates in the Team Member Evaluations.

I will focus on three aspects of my observations of James that show he is an excellent candidate for admission:

1. **Intuition** – James has a quiet demeanor. But when he did speak in class, I could tell the other students were listening; nodding their heads in agreement or in thought; and generally adding to the entire student population's knowledge. James' comments were thoughtful, showing that his belief in what he said was not something "from the hip." I envision James in classrooms, teams or groups in the future, and can hear the room get quiet when he speaks.
2. **Leadership** – This is more than just being influential. I watched James in group assignments be the clear leader. While he would not always be out front, I could tell that he had led the group. His influence always made the group provide a more detailed and improved paper or presentation.
3. **Communication** – Perhaps James best academic and personal attribute is how well he communicates. He is not quiet about asking questions and he understands there can be multiple viewpoints. He shows respect for others while helping the team move forward with common-goal solutions.

I could go on about James Sweeney, but I will end by saying that he would be a great representative of any graduate program.

Sincerely,



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Director, Undergraduate Program
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