

CONNECTICUT COLLEGE
HOLLERAN CENTER FOR COMMUNITY ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY
CERTIFICATE PROGRAM IN COMMUNITY ACTION AND PUBLIC POLICY - PICA

FACULTY RECOMMENDATION FORM

Depending upon the student's waiver, this recommendation may be returned to the student or may be forwarded to Rebecca McCue in Holleran Center, Connecticut College Box 5277, 270 Mohegan Ave, New London, CT 06320; fax: 860-439-5408; e-mail: ramcc@conncoll.edu

To Be Completed by the Student:

Student's Name _____ Box _____

I _____ waive *or* _____ do not waive my right to request to see this letter of recommendation.

Signed, _____ (student signature) _____ (date)

1. In what class(es) did you have this student ? What grade(s) did s/he receive?

2. Assessment of Academic and Intellectual Qualities: Please circle your answer.

Curiosity/enthusiasm for learning	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Contributions to Class/participation	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Organization/work habits	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Writing ability	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding
Speaking/presenting ability	Below average	Average	Above Average	Outstanding

Please comment on the student's performance and potential:

3. Assessment of Personal Qualities: Please circle your answer.

Maturity	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Passion/interest in social justice	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Initiative	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Ability to work positively in groups	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A

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4. The Holleran Center is a multidisciplinary academic center that advances teaching, learning, research, and community collaborations. It works to create more just and equitable communities through programs that cultivate intellectual and ethical judgment. The Center's Program in Community Action and Public Policy (PICA) deepens students' knowledge and skills as active and responsive citizens. Students integrate classroom studies with experiential learning in local and global communities. What do you feel this student can contribute to PICA?

5. PICA students receive a college-sponsored internship between their junior and senior years. They must research, locate and organize this internship during the academic year. They then work with a community organization throughout the summer, returning to conduct an independent study or honors study on a related topic. Please comment on this student's ability to successfully complete these components of the program. Please circle your answer.

Ability to work independently	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Dependability	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Self-reliance	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A
Adaptability	Fair	Good	Very Good	Superior	N/A

6. Additional Comments about this student:

6. I hereby:

_____ Strongly Recommend
 _____ Recommend
 _____ Do Not Recommend this student for PICA

Recommender's Signature: _____

Recommender's Name: _____ Box _____ Phone _____