SDSU

College of Arts and Letters

Spanish and Portuguese Languages and Literatures

Confidential Recommendation for Applicant to Master of Arts in Spanish

San Diego State University

Name of Applicant _____

Last,   First

TO THE RECOMMENDER: Please provide a candid evaluation of the applicant's particular attributes and capabilities, whether positive or negative, based on your personal interactions with the applicant. We thank you for your time and effort in providing this evaluation.

Recommender's name   _____

Title & Employer   _____

Email _____

1. For how long and in what capacity do you know the applicant?

2. Please comment on the applicant's academic and personal strengths and weaknesses.

3. Do you feel that graduate study is appropriate for the applicant at this time? Why?

4. Please evaluate the applicant with respect to the following:

	Not observed	Below Average / Poor	Average	Good	Outstanding / Top 10%	Truly Exceptional / Top 2%
Integrity						
Ability to work well with others/Interpersonal Skills						
Intellectual & Analytical Ability						
Maturity						
Responsibility						
Time Management Ability						
Oral/Presentation skills						
Motivation/Initiative						
Academic Performance						

5. Describe the peer group you used to make the above comparisons (e.g., undergraduate students, graduate students, other candidates, other professionals).

6. Is there any additional information about the applicant that you feel will be beneficial to the Admissions Committee? (optional)

7. Please indicate your recommendation that this applicant be admitted to the SDSU graduate program in Spanish.

       strongly recommend
       recommend
       recommend with some reservations
       do not recommend

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Signature (Your typed name is your signature)

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Date