

LETTRE DE RECOMMANDATION / RECOMMENDATION FORM 3e Cycles / Mastères Spécialisés (MS) - Masters of Science (MSc)

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Please fill the information below before submitting this form to your recommender. This recommendation form should be sent directly to us by the evaluator.

Nom / Last name: Combaluzier.

Prénom / First name: Taylor.

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Programme / Program : 2-year MSc Financial Markets and Investments.

Rentrée / Intake: fall 2016.

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Nom / Last name: Paquette.

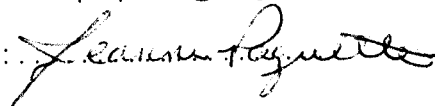
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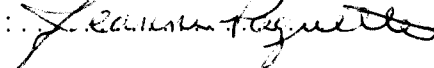
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5 - Quel est votre avis sur l'opportunité de cette candidature ? What is your overall opinion of the candidate?

{x} Très favorable / Excellent; () Assez favorable / Average; () Réservé / Below average.

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1 - Veuillez mentionner dans quelles circonstances vous avez rencontré le candidat ? / Under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

As departmental director of undergraduate studies since 2008, I was his main academic advisor for the period Sept. 2011-April 2014. I taught him in two courses, EPSC 210 Introductory Mineralogy (fall 2011) and EPSC 334 Invertebrate Paleontology (winter 2013). As both class sizes were small (25-35 students) and gave me ample contact time (2 weekly hours of lecture and a 3-hour laboratory period) I knew each student well. Taylor's keen interest for the mineral exploration sector was obvious from early on. I wrote strong recommendations for his application to the Prospectors and Developers's Association industry-sponsored workshop in mineral exploration (S-IMEW) and for a competitive CIMM scholarship during his B.Sc. program.

2 - Quel est, selon vous, son principal atout et sa principale faiblesse ? / What do you consider to be his/her major strengths and weaknesses?

Taylor was very determined and disciplined. Throughout his program, he opted for challenging courses rather than favouring easier elective courses that could have raised his grade point average. As a result, his academic record was solid but not strong enough to earn scholarships. He struggled with one of the more abstract courses (MATH 222, an advanced calculus course required in our program) but mastered the mathematical tools in courses (e.g. hydrogeology, geophysics) that applied them to practical problems. His very quiet personality as an undergraduate could be mistaken for a lack of drive, but he showed more initiative in pursuing professional development opportunities than most of his peers.

3 - Veuillez évaluer le candidat en tenant compte des critères suivants / Please evaluate the candidate on the following criteria:

Critères d'évaluation/ Evaluation criteria	Excellent	Bon / Good	Moyen / Average	Faible / Weak	Pas d'avis / No opinion
Aptitudes intellectuelles / Intellectual capacity			X		
Sens de l'initiative / Willingness to take initiatives	X				
Aptitude aux responsabilités / Willingness to assume responsibility	X				
Capacité de travail en groupe / Teamwork abilities		X			
Capacité à exposer des idées ou faits / Communication skills			X		
Maturité/ Maturity	X				
Sens de l'organisation/ Organizational abilities		X			

4 - Commentaires personnels / Personal comments

As a geologist with Freeport McMoran, in Morenci, Arizona, Taylor has demonstrated his capacity to adapt to new environments and work under pressure. With practical experience in the complexities and uncertainties inherent to mineral exploration for and assessment of ore deposits, Taylor is choosing quite astutely to broaden his education in the area of finances. Knowing his work ethic and personal drive, he should be a strong candidate for making this transition.

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