

Calvin E. Bright Success Center Success Mentor Candidate | Recommendation Form

The student is applying to be a Success Mentor at the University of California, Merced. In this capacity, the applicant will work with traditional first-year students at UC Merced as a peer mentor, listening and responding to students' concerns regarding their academic and personal success as a scholar. The candidate will be responsible for working independently to empower up to eight first-year students to articulate and strive to achieve academic and personal goals in their first year at UC Merced.

Recommendation Form due by Wednesday, February 20th . Submission details are on the second page of this form.

Candidate

Name: _____

Recommender's Information

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Position: _____ Email: _____

How long have you known the applicant?

In what capacity have you worked with the student:

☐ Faculty/Teacher

☐ Supervisor

☐ Advisor/Counselor

☐ Mentor

☐ Coach

☐ Not listed: _____

Recommender: Please rate the student in each of the criteria below.

Compared to other students you have worked with, please rank this student in each of the following areas:

	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent	N/A
Maintains consistent attendance/punctuality					
Takes initiative					
Is committed to responsibilities					
Accepts constructive feedback					
Sets and achieves goals					
Manages time effectively					
Communicates clearly					
Engages in critical, reflective thinking					
Learns from mistakes/experiences					
Displays a sincere concern for others					
Values diversity and respects differences					
Can be relied upon by others					
Potential for being a mentor					

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What are some of the candidate's greatest strengths?

Additional Comments (Only comments written in the space below will be considered.)

Do you recommend this student for a position as a peer mentor with first-year students at UC Merced?

- ☐ I fully recommend this student.
☐ I recommend this student with hesitation.
☐ I DO NOT recommend this student.

Recommender's Signature: _____

Date: _____

DO NOT RETURN this form to the student

Please submit the completed recommendation form using one of the options below.

Mail:

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Digitally: Signed & scanned document(s) can be sent to successmentors@ucmerced.edu

