CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, LONG BEACH
DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
RECOMMENDATION FOR MAPR AND MSHF GRADUATE PROGRAMS

A letter may be submitted in place of this form if desired. Please staple to this form.

(APPLICANT COMPLETE TOP BOXED SECTION)

Circle program applying to:

MAPR  MSHF

Name of Applicant: _______________________________________

Name of Person Writing Recommendation: _______________________________________________

(Optional) I hereby waive my right to access to the material recorded below:

Signature of applicant _____________________________________________   Date _____________

How well do you know the applicant: Very Well ☐    Fairly Well ☐    Not Very Well ☐

How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant?

Please rate the applicant on the dimensions listed below in comparison with other graduating seniors:

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<th>Dimension</th>
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Please indicate the strength of your overall endorsement by placing an “X” along the scale:

Not recommended Recommended with some reservation Recommended Highly recommended

Among approximately ______ graduating seniors I have known in recent years in his/her field and at a comparable level of study, I would rank this applicant in the upper ______ %.

If this student were accepted into your own graduate program would you be willing to be thesis supervisor? Yes ☐  No ☐

If no, please indicate why ______________________________________________________

(Please continue on page 2)
Additional comments that describe and evaluate the applicant in terms of intellectual ability, work habits and skills, and ability to communicate:

Please provide additional comments that evaluate research or other relevant skills for an MA-Psychological Research or MS-Human Factors Program applicant.

Name _____________________________________________________________________________________

Signature ______________________________________________________________ Date _______________

Position ___________________________________________________________________________________

Address ___________________________________________________________________________________

Return to: Graduate Advisor, Psychology Department, California State University, Long Beach
1250 Bellflower Blvd, Long Beach, CA 90840-0901 Thank you.

Due Date: Oct. 1st for Spring 2015, Jan. 15th for Fall 2015