

University at Buffalo
State University of New York

Department of Computer Science and Engineering

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Graduate Admissions Committee
Re: applicant Joseph Melber

Dear Graduate Admissions Committee:

I am delighted to recommend Mr. Sean Rosney for our BS/MS program. I have known him as a student in my Spring 2013 course “CSE250: Data Structures (In C++),” which included visits to my office hours and e-mail contact since.

Referencing something on his statement, there was no “bumpy” in CSE250. He had A- or A in all of the major course categories, and a strong showing in homework and the two big projects earned him an A in the course. He asked a couple good questions by e-mail, then figured out the answers before my replies. His statement is a good match for his diverse interests—I think he would also have sought out the Math Department’s “URGE to Compute” program if he had known before learning of it from his final-project partner, Paul Glenn. He is the perfect kind of student for our BS/MS program, and he is capable of PhD study.

In sum, I can give him my highest recommendation, and I will be happy to answer any further questions you may have.

Yours sincerely

Dr. Kenneth W. Regan