



April 27, 2011

Letter of Affirmation

RE: Urban Sustainability Librarian position

I hereby affirm that the Urban Sustainability Librarian in the Collection Management Department, UNLV Libraries, as described in documents submitted to the STARS program for points consideration is real and is based on a job position that is currently filled.

I am confident that auditors and other outside observers would concur with this statement and would be satisfied that the UNLV Libraries are making an honest and concerted effort to comply with the intent and spirit of the STARS program.

The Libraries have a reputation for being concerned about sustainability issues and have done a number of innovative and creative activities to achieve these goals. These initiatives not only help save paper and conserve natural resources, but also help the Libraries sustain operations and achieve excellence despite declining budgets and revenues.

Should more information be required or a site visit ever become necessary, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Scott Smith", is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Scott Smith

Associate Dean, University Libraries